

**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION
MARCH 12, 2025
ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Chair Styka, Vice-Chair Robinson, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Langhals, Commissioner Orr

ABSENT: Commissioner Turimella, Commissioner Whiting-Dobson, Commissioner Maingu, Trustee Wilson.

STAFF: Human Services Specialist Love

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A: Chair Styka called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Accepted as written.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chair Robinson moves to approve February 19, 2025, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Langhals. Motion Carried 5-0

4. OLD BUSINESS

A: Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser going on NOW

- The Second Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang will be throughout the month of March.
- We have bottles at Tom's Food Centers, Court One (Okemos), the Municipal Building and Police Station.
- St. Katherine's Episcopal Church took a dozen bottles for their church to use as a Lenten offering.

B: Community Resource Connection

- The CRC held the second annual Resource Connection on Tuesday, February 25th from 1-4 in the Town Hall.
- The event went very well. The feedback was great.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A: Ambulance Waiver Request Submission

- A resident Ambulance Waiver Request was presented to the Community Resource Commission for consideration.
- The resident meets the standards for 100% exemption.
- Chair Styka and Vice-Chair Robinson signed the approval of the form.
- Specialist Love will communicate the exemption with Medical Management.

6. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT

- We received a few larger donations in February.
 - \$3,984.36 balance transfer from donations from PayPal.
 - Haslett/Okemos Rotary donation of \$1,000.00
- We sold 59 Redi ride passes in February.
- We used \$2,673.49 from the Emergency Needs Fund in the month of February.

7. BOARD LISASON REPORT

Trustee Wilson was not present to give a Board Liaison Report.

8. OPEN FORUM

- Discussion was had about Winslow Mobile Home Park and how we might help that area in the future.
- Commissioner Webster mentioned that Haslett Community Church took up a joyful offering on Sunday, March 8th for Meridian Cares.
- Commissioner Webster brought up the *Senior Watch* program that is run by the Meridian Township Police Department.
 - It is a “Check-In” Program for senior citizens who may live alone and desire the opportunity to be a part of the call-in program.
 - Specialist Love will put more detailed information in the packet for the April 2025 meeting.

9. ADJOURNEMENT

Commissioner Langhals made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 P.M. with no opposition.