

**Health & Human Services  
Minutes**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 14, 2017

**TIME:** 5:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** Surbeck Building, Commissioner Chambers, Corunna

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman McMaster, Commissioners Marks and Bruff

**OTHER COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Commissioner Root

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McMaster at 5:15 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Call to the public:**

Les Schneider, Durand. First issue: Working on project with Habitat and Humanity to supply 'tiny homes on wheels' this would be funded by Habitat and Humanity through grants. This is for veterans and emergency cases only allowing for temporary housing. Mr. Schneider has contact Pete Preston at Community and Development regarding the property being considered for zoning. Mr. Schneider is waiting for a response and wanted Board to be informed. Second issue: Board needs to be aware of problems in Veteran Affairs office. There are a lot of veterans that are in need of help and are not receiving it from our local office. Commissioners need to take a deeper look. Commissioner McMaster questioned where he could find more information on the 'tiny home on wheels?' Mr. Schneider directed him to the web.

Matthew Shepard, Perry. Veteran Committee operating out of rural law – attorney gives varying opinions on matters. The millage passed in 2014 has not gone towards veteran needs but rather to salaries of department employees.

It was moved by Commissioner Marks supported by Commissioner Bruff to move to the next Committee of the Whole meeting consideration to authorize the Health Department to hire an intern for Personal/Community Health at a pay rate of \$12/hour with no fringe benefits and authorize Larry Johnson, Health Director, to sign all necessary documents. Director, Larry Johnson gave explanation this employee would be an intern and money is supported by a grant from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Yeas: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Marks supported by Commissioner Bruff to move to the next Committee of the Whole meeting consideration to appoint Charles W. Dodge, LPC, CAADC, NCC, to the Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority Board for the period of 03-16-17 to 03-31-20 or until a successor is appointed, and authorize the Board Chair to execute all necessary documents. Yeas 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Marks supported by Commissioner Bruff to move to the next Committee of the Whole meeting consideration to appoint John Horvath to the Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority Board effective 03-16-17 to 03-31-20 or until a successor is appointed, and authorize the Board Chair to execute all necessary documents. Chairman McMaster referenced letter of interest from Mr. Horvath and his credentials. Yeas: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Marks supported by Commissioner Bruff to move to the next Committee of the Whole meeting consideration to reappoint Jeanne Ladd to the Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority Board for the period of 03-16-17 to 03-31-20 or until a successor is appointed, and authorize the Board Chair to execute all necessary documents. Chairman McMaster referenced letter of interest from Ms. Ladd and her credentials. Yeas: 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Marks supported by Commissioner Bruff to move to the next Committee of the Whole meeting consideration to reappoint Janelle Hughes, LMSW, to the Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority Board for the period of 03-16-17 to 03-31-20 or until a successor is appointed, and authorize the Board Chair to execute all necessary documents. Chairman McMaster referenced letter of interest from Ms. Hughes and her credentials. Yeas 3, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

**Other agenda items:** None

**Call to public:** No one responded.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

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Daniel McMaster, Chairman  
Health & Human Services Committee

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Caroline D. Wilson  
Shiawassee County Clerk