

**Muskegon County  
Human Services Committee Meeting  
September 1, 2020  
3:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom**

**Charles Nash, Chair**

**Marcia Hovey-Wright, Vice-Chair**

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**MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Nash at 3:32 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Bob Scolnik, John Snider, II, Rillastine Wilkins

Also

Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator; Kathy Tharp, Administrative Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2020, meeting as written. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)**

Pastor Tim Cross addressed the Board regarding the Board's request regarding the senior millage and lawn care and snow plowing.

Sonya Patterson, Ravenna Township Treasurer, addressed the Board regarding allocated funds for meals from the senior millage.

Lisa Tyler, Communications Director of Senior Resources, recommends that the funding be spread out proportionately over the remaining years. Agree that the grants administrator should not be receiving a grant. Recommend an allocation to administer in-home services.

Prosecutor Dale Hilson thanked the commission for the work session a few weeks ago. Would like the Board to look at the makeup of the advisory committee.

Christopher Cross addressed the Board regarding the funding for lawn care and snow plowing services.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

HS20/09 – 21      It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by, Commissioner

Snider, to authorize the County Purchasing Department to request proposals from qualified individuals, businesses, and organizations for senior millage grants administration services.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Robert Scolnik, Charles Nash

No: John Snider, II, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Kenneth Mahoney, Motion carried.

HS20/09 – 22 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by, Commissioner Mahoney, to approve the proposed \$84,350 or one quarter of the FY21 senior millage funding awards to Senior Resources for continuation of the Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program, In-Home Care and Supports Coordination grant activities through December 31, 2020.

Roll Call:

Yes: Rillastine Wilkins, Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash

No: Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Robert Scolnik, John Snider, II Motion carried.

HS20/08 – 17 It was moved by Commissioner Hovey-Wright, supported by, Chairman Hughes, to NOT approve 3 senior millage funding awards totaling \$337,400 for FY21, effective October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 as recommended by the Senior Activities Committee to Senior Resources of West Michigan for the cost of Medicare Medicaid Assistant Program, In-Home Care and Supports Coordination; and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator, Senior Resources, to proceed with the administration of the programs.

Roll Call:

Yes: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, John Snider, II, Rillastine Wilkins, Charles Nash

No: None Motion carried.

HS20/08 – 18 It was moved by Chairman Hughes, supported by, Commissioner Mahoney, to approve 38 senior millage funding awards totaling \$1,661,357 for FY21, effective October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 as recommended by the Senior Activities Committee; and to authorize the designated Senior Millage Grants Administrator to proceed with the administration of the programs.

Roll Call:

Yes: Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney, Robert Scolnik, Rillastine Wilkins, Charles Nash

No: Zach Lahring, John Snider, II, Gary Foster Motion carried.

