



PAMLICO COUNTY

Human Services Center

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Director

July 23, 2018 Meeting

DSS Social Services Board Meeting

Members Present: Chair, Angelo Midgette, Nancy Piner, Alma Credle and Beth Bucksot

Staff Present: Debbie Green, Director, Deborah Jones-Note taker

Chair – Angelo Midgette called the meeting to order.

New Board member Beth Bucksot was introduced to the group.

Nancy Piner made a motion, second by Beth Bucksot for Angelo Midgette to remain Chair and Pat Prescott be Co-Chair. All agreed.

June 26, 2018 minutes were approved. Motion made by Alma Credle and 2nd by Nancy Piner.

Director's Report:

- Sheila Stansberry submitted the FY2019 Pamlico Energy Outreach Plan for approval. This plan covers the Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) and the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP). The CIP program allows for individuals who have medical needs (approved by a doctor) to get assistance paying their utility bill when unexpected expenses arise. They are allowed up to \$300 the 1st time with a maximum of \$600 a year. LIEAP runs from January 1st thru March 31st. This is an income-based program. Beth Bucksot made a motion, second by Nancy Piner to pass the proposed plan. All agreed.
- Beth Bucksot reported there are various population numbers for Pamlico County. The 2010 Census shows us with a population of 13 thousand. The Fireman's local count shows 16 thousand and the Global Information System (GIS) shows around 19 thousand. The economic development issues in the county are jobs and affordable housing.
- The HVAC system seems to be working ok. Had to spend \$30k to temporarily fix the system. With the deep cleaning, this system may continue to work until we make our new purchase in the fall.
- The State had originally decided not to accept the Annual Written Agreement (MOU) because of the signing statement. Tim Buck sent an email to the State saying the signing statement did not change the original MOU. The State finally accepted the MOU.

- The Medicaid transformation (Managed Care) is expected to occur at the end of 2019. The program goals are for all issues related to an individual's health needs to be addressed. The doctors will be receiving a monthly fee whether they actually see the patient or not.
- Donnie Rooks, Casey Connell and Valda Loftin took the Red Cross Management Hurricane Preparedness training. Casey and Valda will be Donnie's backup.
- There are interviews scheduled on Thursday for the Social Worker III position. This position has been vacant since February.

The next DSS Board meeting will be August 28, 2018 at 9:00 am.