

**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP- COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 19, 2025
ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Chair Styka, Vice-Chair Robinson, Commissioner Webster, Commissioner Orr, Commissioner Maingu, Commissioner Turimella

ABSENT: Commissioner Whiting-Dobson, Commissioner Langhals

Board Liaison: Trustee Wilson

STAFF: Human Services Specialist Love

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice-Chair Robinson moves to approve October 2025, minutes as written. Second, by Commissioner Turimella. Motion Carried 6-0

4. OLD BUSINESS

A: Ingham County Housing and Homeless Millage Grant

- The Township has received the first installment (\$40,000) of the \$80,000 grant.

B: Coat Drive

- This year's coat drive was very successful.
 - o Families served: 61 (including a homeless man walk-in)
 - o Age range: 9 months-74 years of age
 - o Coats/Snow suits: 227
 - o Snowpants: 39
 - o Boots: 97
 - o Light jackets/vests: 41
 - o Winter hats, mittens, socks, blankets and umbrellas were also available for distribution.

C: Holiday Food Assistance

- We are planning to serve 315 families at Thanksgiving and over that for December holidays.
- Donation totals are around \$13,000
- Volunteers are needed to help deliver food

D: Santa's First Responders: December 13th

- Walmart donated 50 of each item needed and Meijer is supplying the rest.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A: New Office

- Specialist Love's new office is in the administrative wing of the building.

6. HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT

- The end of October our ending cash balance sits at \$2,667.35
- Money market is \$45,623.67
- We used \$3,889.10 in emergency funds
- As soon as the \$40,000 grant check hits our account the cash balance will be much higher again.
- We are selling many more Redi Ride passes and will need to purchase passes at least three times a year, possibly four.

7. BOARD LISASON REPORT

- Senior Center
 - o The Nokomis Center building could be a possible building for the Senior Center. Discussion is taking place.
 - o Extension has been asked on the 5 million grant.
- Haslett Village Square has begun construction.
- New Car Wash is being built in front of the Kroger/Target area.
- Central Park Drive across from Kohls is currently being discussed and in debate for development.
- Chill Grant is available for upgrades on houses.

8. OPEN FORUM

9. ADJOURNEMENT

- Vice-Chair Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 P.M. with no opposition.