



**Health Care Committee
Town Hall – Council Chambers
February 6, 2023 - 4:30 pm
Minutes**

Attendees:

Barb Gates (Co-Chair)
Mayor Robert Doucet

Lois Moore (Co-Chair)
Dr. Hall

Lew Moulton
Dawn O'Dell

Regrets:

Dr. Collings

Town Staff:

Richard Malone
Marilyn Duplacey

Chief Administrative Officer
Staff Support

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:37 pm. by Lois Moore (Co-Chair)

2. Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Lew Moulton to approve the agenda as circulated.

Motion Carried

3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2023

Moved by Dr Hall and seconded by Dawn O'Dell to have Barbara Gates and Lois Moore continue as co-chairs for 2023.

Motion Carried

4. Confidentiality Agreement

Confidentiality agreements were signed by all in attendance.

5. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:

None Declared

6. **Approval of Minutes – October 17, 2022**

Moved by Dawn O’Dell and seconded by Dr. Hall to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

7. **New Business:**

a) BounceBack Program

Dawn O’Dell updated the committee on this proactive approach to emotional wellbeing. Certified social workers are trained to work with patients 15 years and older who are referred by their primary care provider. The free service is done either virtually or by telephone in both English and French. There is not a significant wait time at present.

Committee recommended that this program be added to the Hampton website as a community resource.

b) Seniors Health and Well Being Study

Letter sent to Council requesting support on a study of local senior’s health and wellbeing. Hampton responded saying we are interested in participating and are awaiting a reply.

c) Presentation to Committee

A resident has asked to make a presentation to the committee. He will be invited to speak to the committee at our April 17, 2023 meeting.

d) 2023 Doctors Luncheon

Discussed having 2 luncheons a year – spring and fall. Decision made to leave it at 1 per year for the present time.

8. **Recurring Business:**

a) Doctor Recruitment

Molly Pevlin, Physician Recruitment Advisor at Horizon Health, will make a presentation to the committee at the March 20, 2023 meeting.

b) Age Friendly Community

New working committee being formed with residents from within the new Hampton boundaries.

9. Other

a) Blood Clinic

Lew Moulton discussed details of a potential blood clinic in Hampton.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Lew Moulton that the meeting be adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Approved:

Barbara Gates – Co Chair

Lois Moore – Co-Chair

Marilyn Duplacey - Staff Representative