

Health Care Committee Town Hall – Council Chambers March 20, 2023 - 4:30 pm Minutes

Attendees:

Barb Gates (Co-Chair) Mayor Robert Doucet Lois Moore (Co-Chair) Lew Moulton Dr. Collings

Regrets:

Dr. Hall Dawn O'Dell

Town Staff:

Richard Malone	Chief Administrative Officer
Marilyn Duplacey	Staff Support

1. <u>Call to Order</u>:

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm. by Lois Moore (Co-Chair)

2. Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Lew Moulton to approve the agenda as circulated.

Motion Carried

3. <u>Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:</u> None Declared

4. <u>Approval of Minutes – February 6, 2023 meeting</u> Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Lew Moulton to accept the minutes of the February 6, 2023 meeting as presented.

Motion Carried

5. Guest Speakers - Molly Pevlin and Lindsay Vaughan, Horizon Health Physician Recruitment Advisors

Molly and Lindsay advised that changes are being made to the physician recruitment process. There is now one recruiter for each health zone and marketing specialists are being hired to add their expertise to the process. Billing numbers have been eliminated



making it more flexible for physicians to move to Atlantic Canada. We need to collaborate with each other to ensure that Hampton's needs are being met. The committee appreciated Molly and Lindsay taking the time to speak to the Committee and would like to continue this collaboration.

6. Recurring Business:

a) Patient Connect

Horizon Health advised that, as of January 13, 2023, Hampton has 491 patients on the list. Staff believes these numbers include the larger Hampton area but will confirm.

b) Age Friendly Community

A Wellness Expo is being held on May 13, 2023 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Seniors Resource Centre.

June 2, 2023 from 11 – 12 pm there will be a presentation at the Seniors Resource Centre on Nursing Homes without Walls.

c) Presentation to Committee

Keith Lyons will speak to the committee at our next meeting on April 17, 2023 about support for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's.

d) Blood Clinic

Lew Moulton advised that Valley Health will begin their blood collection clinic on Tuesday April 4th, 2023 at the Pharmasave. Hampton will promote this on Facebook.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Moved by Dr. Collings that the meeting be adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Approved:

Barbara Gates – Co Chair

Lois Moore – Co-Chair

Marilyn Duplacey - Staff Representative