



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

**Attendees:**

Barb Gates (Co-Chair)	Lois Moore (Co-Chair)	Dr. Hall
Mayor Robert Doucet	Lew Moulton	Dawn O'Dell

**Regrets:**

Dr. Collings

**Staff:**

Richard Malone	Chief Administrative Officer
Marilyn Duplacey	Staff Support

**1. Call to Order:**

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

**2. Approval of Agenda:**

Moved by Dr. Hall and seconded by Dawn O'Dell to approve the agenda as circulated. **Motion Carried**

**3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest:**

None Declared

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Lew Moulton and seconded by Mayor Doucet to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2023 meeting as presented. **Motion Carried**

**5. Guest Speakers – Keith Lyons and Randy Bell – residents of Hampton**

Keith Lyons and Randy Bell are both caring for loved ones at home who are suffering with Alzheimer's disease. From their own experience, and from talking with others in similar situations, they know there is very little, if any, relief from the 24-hour, 7 day a week care that is necessary for their loved ones. They also believe that social interaction benefits those with Alzheimer's. Nursing Homes without Walls is a new



program introduced by the NB Department of Social Development which provides support and social activities needed for healthy aging and quality of life. Keith and Randy believe that Hampton would greatly benefit from this program. Discussion that a proposal to the Department of Social Development must come from the Dr V. A. Snow Centre Nursing Home. Committee members agreed that such a program would be very beneficial to Hampton. The Health Care Committee would be prepared to recommend to Council that they support such a program if the Dr. V. A. Snow Centre was to move forward with a proposal.

The committee thanked Keith and Randy for taking the time to speak to the Committee.

**6. Recurring Business:**

**a) Physician Recruitment**

Discussion on the committee’s continuing efforts regarding doctor recruitment.

**b) Blood Clinic**

Lew Moulton advised that Valley Health began their blood collection clinic on Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The hours are 9 am to 2 pm every Tuesday at the Pharmasave. The number of appointments has increased each week. Richard Malone advised that the clinic information has been shared on Hampton’s Facebook page.

**7. Adjournment**

**Moved by Moved by Dr. Hall that the meeting be adjourned at 5:20 pm.**

**Approved:**

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**Barbara Gates – Co Chair**

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**Lois Moore – Co-Chair**

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**Marilyn Duplacey - Staff Representative**