

Health Care Committee Town Hall – Council Chambers August 14, 2023 - 4:30 pm Minutes

Attendees:

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

Guests: Paul Martin, Chairman of the Board, Dr. V.A. Snow Centre Terry O'Neill, Administrator, Dr. V. A Snow Centre

Regrets:

Lew Moulton

Staff:

Richard Malone	Chief Administrative Officer
Marilyn Duplacey	Staff Support

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 by Lois Moore (Co-Chair)

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Dawn O'Dell to approve the agenda as circulated. Motion Carried

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

4. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Mayor Doucet and seconded by Barb Gates to accept the minutes of the May 15, 2023 meeting. Motion Carried

5. New Business

Terry O'Neill, Administrator, and Paul Martin, Chairman of the Board of the Dr. V. A. Snow Centre spoke to the Committee about their vision for the Snow Centre. They are applying to the province to become part of the "Nursing



Home Without Walls" project to extend their services to seniors still living at home. They wish to provide a structure in order to determine what services are needed, and to help seniors navigate through the services. The committee advised that they would recommend to Council to support the application.

6. Old Business

a) Patient Data for Hampton

Our contact at SJRH is on vacation but will have new numbers for our next meeting.

b) Physician Recruitment

Dr. Scott Fenwick will start his practice in Hampton in September 2023. Dr. Collings, who is winding down his practice, will turn over some of his patients to Dr Fenwick.

c) Blood and Specimen Collection Clinic - Update

No update on this since Lew Moulton was not able to attend today's meeting.

d) Dalhousie Family Medicine event in Digby NS – Update

Envision Saint John will be attending this event and represent Hampton. We will supply them with information on Hampton to hand out at the event.

e) Pilot Project – Pharmacies to prescribe for Chronic Diseases

Hampton Pharmasave has been chosen as one of the pilot locations for this project. We will find out more information from Lew Moulton at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Mayor Doucet that the meeting be adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Approved:

Barbara Gates – Co Chair

Lois Moore – Co-Chair

Marilyn Duplacey - Staff Representative