

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Monroe County

Monroe County Aging & Disability Advisory Committee – October 3, 2023

**Monroe County Justice Center Board/Assembly Room
112 South Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin**

Attendees: Tim Fuhrmann, Jason Jandt, Larry Tichenor, Tonya Olson; Dr. Emma Ledbetter; Gary Nelson, Mary Von Ruden, David Pierce; Human Services Director, Tracy Thorsen; Human Services Office Manager, Kelly Gronau; ADRC Manager, Pam Weber, Disability Benefit Specialist, Kirsten Armour

Members Excused: Mary Cook & Kristy Brown

Call to Order: The Monroe County Aging & Disability Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Dr. Emma Ledbetter.

Approve ADRC Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for August 1, 2023: A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARY VON RUDEN, SECONDED BY TIM FUHRMANN AND CARRIED WITH ALL IN FAVOR to approve the ADRC Advisory Committee meeting minutes from August 1, 2023.

Kirsten Armour, Disability Benefit Specialist Presentation – Discussion: – Kirsten Armour provided an overview of her role as the Disability Benefit Specialist, including a real case example demonstrating the amount of time invested in each client she assists and the financial impact it makes on the local economy.

September Malnutrition Ride Alongs – Discussion: Ms. Weber asked any committee members to provide information on their experience after completing a ride along. She indicated if anyone is still interested to do a ride along for home delivered meals, they should contact the ADRC to set it up.

ADRC Updates: Ms. Weber shared various ADRC updates including recent hires and nutrition program updates with the Wilton congregate meal site reopening.

Date/Location of Next Regular Meeting – Discussion/Action: Committee members present agreed to meet Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at tentatively 10:00am at the Monroe County Justice Center Assembly Room for the next regularly scheduled Monroe County Aging & Disability Advisory Committee. Future agenda items to be determined.

Adjournment – Discussion/Action: With no further topics for discussion in this meeting, A MOTION WAS MADE BY JASON JANDT, SECONDED BY DAVID PIERCE AND CARRIED WITH ALL IN FAVOR to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelly J. Gronau
Human Services Office Manager

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The minutes are not official until approved by the Monroe County Aging & Disability Advisory Committee at their next regular meeting.