

HEALTH RECRUITMENT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ROOM # 304
CITY HALL

MARCH 9, 2020

8:28 a.m. The meeting convened with Councillor L. Baldwin-Sands, Chair, presiding.

ATTENDANCE

Members

Councillor L. Baldwin-Sands, Chair, City of St. Thomas
Councillor G. Jones, County of Elgin
Dr. K. Scott, Family Physician and Co-Chair, Elgin Primary Care Alliance

Officials

Cheryl Fish, Health Recruiter
Wendell Graves, City Manager, City of St. Thomas
Julie Gonyou, C.A.O., County of Elgin
Jessica Muller, Corporate Service Assistant, City of St. Thomas

Absent

Dr. W. Chehadi, St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Nil.

MINUTES

Motion by Councillor Jones - Dr. Scott:

THAT: The minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting be received.

Carried.

Activity Report and Recruitment Projects - Health Recruiter - Appendix "A"

Ms. Fish advised that there are new family physicians that have expressed interest in joining or starting a Family Health Organization and moving to Elgin County from outside of Ontario.

Ms. Fish advised that she had attended the McMaster recruitment event and that there were several individuals that had expressed interest in the opportunities available in Elgin County.

Ms. Fish advised that she will be providing a ten-minute presentation each month at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital, as there is now a mandatory one-hour orientation for all residents doing a placement at the hospital.

NEW BUSINESS

Correspondence: St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital

The members received a response back from the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital, which acknowledge the committee's work however, the Hospital is focused on the recruitment and retention of medical specialist.

The members discussed whether to refocus their relationship with the Hospital by trying to also recruit a specialist to Elgin County.

The members discussed the possibility of inviting a member of the St. Thomas-Elgin General Hospital Board to attend the next meeting, to help them understand the role of the committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONFIRMED _____ CHAIR

Consideration of Additional Committee Members

Ms. Fish reiterated that Dr. Collins Egbujoo is still amenable to joining the Committee.

Mr. Graves stated that the Committee is still awaiting a respond from the St. Thomas Elgin Home Builders Association, before the addition of any new committee members.

NEXT MEETING

The members agreed that the next meeting would be held on April 6, 2020 at 8:30 am.

ADJOURNMENT

9:08 a.m. The meeting adjourned.