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Citizens Advisory Council Meeting

Friday September 27, 2024

The Citizens Advisory Council for the Huntingdon-Bedford-Fulton Area Agency on Aging met on Friday September 27, 2024 at the Hopewell Senior Center. Prudence Harcelrode, President of the Citizens Advisory Council opened the meeting with the pledge and prayer.

- 1- Prudence welcomed all council members and guests to the meeting.
- 2- Approval of the minutes on a Gordon/ Roth motion.
- 3- Connie Brode Executive Director explained Zone vs Mileage recommendations, we as an agency can no longer afford costs at this level. Penn Dot and the agency came up with a couple of options which were discussed with the council along with a detailed handout and selected an option Meitrott/Lohr motion. Now will be taken to the Commissioners meeting for their approval. Then would be instated into action 1-1-25.
- 4- Dispatch office renovations were explained to council, we are wanting to enlarge current facilities for better working conditions and for staff expansion and unite Saxton Depot to same location to improve agency business.
- 5- Our current funding status has not increased in the past 14 years, there has been NO additional funding. We need to reach out to our representatives and let them know what you would like to see in the future for our senior citizens. Bobbi Manges Senior Center Director made an announcement that Senior Centers will be administering flu vaccines at the Senior Centers.

Hearing no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned with the next Council meeting set for Friday November 22, 2024.