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## Monroe County Commission on Aging

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Monroe County Commission on Aging  
Budget Hearing Minutes  
September 03, 2009  
Commission on Aging Conference Room

Gerald Stone

Chairman Martin Kaufman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**Members present:** Noel Dentner, Richard Gunn, Aleta Jackson, Martin Kaufman, Paul Simonton, John Sledge, and Gerald Stone.

**Members excused:** Bruce Freimark and Nancy Hamman

Chairman Martin Kaufman led the Pledge of Allegiance and silent prayer.

#### **Approval of the Agenda:**

Aleta Jackson made a motion to approve the September 03, 2009 agenda as presented. Supported by Noel Dentner. **Motion carried.**

**Guests Present:** Linda Booth, Director, Robyn Anderson, Coordinator, and Mr. Basile, Client, Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services; Richard Springstead, Director, and Margaret Springstead, Treasurer, Berlin Senior Center; Aaron Simonton, Executive Director, Rhonda Ziethlow, Managing Director, Larry Miller, Board President, Linda Rousseau, Accountant, Larry Csokasy, Board Member, and Kathy Vanderbush, Board Member, Monroe Center for Healthy Aging; Donna Bruck, Program Director, Monroe Cancer Connection.

#### **Public Time:**

No public present at this time.

#### **The following Budget Hearings were presented:**

##### **Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services:**

Linda Booth, Robyn Anderson, and Mr. Basile presenting- The Deaf & Hearing Impaired Services is requested \$23,855.00 for fiscal year 2010. This is a 0% increase from the current fiscal year.

**Berlin Township Senior Citizens:** Richard and Margaret Springstead presenting- The Berlin Seniors requested \$13,971.00 for calendar year 2010. This is a 6.37% increase or \$837.00 over fiscal year 2009.

##### **Monroe Senior Citizen Center:**

Aaron Simonton, Rhonda Ziethlow, Larry Miller, Linda Rousseau, Larry Csokasy, Kathy Vanderbush, and Donna Bruck presenting- The Monroe Senior Citizen Center requested \$305,575.00 for calendar year 2010. This is a .5% decrease or \$1,561.00 from fiscal year 2009.

**Monroe Cancer Connection – Transportation:**

Aaron Simonton, Rhonda Ziethlow, Larry Miller, Linda Russeau, Larry Csokasy, Kathy Vanderbush, and Donna Bruck presenting- The Monroe Cancer Connection requested \$5,000 for fiscal year 2010 for transportation. This is a 0% increase from the current fiscal year.

**Monroe County Health Department – Diabetic Education:**

Rebecca Head, Jamie Leizerman, and Heather Law presenting- The Monroe County Health Department requested \$28,084.00 for Senior Diabetic Education for calendar year 2010. That is a 12.3% increase or \$3,067.00 over the fiscal year 2009.

**Commission Members' Time:**

Paul Simonton updated the commission on the current removal of a ramp next Thursday and the installation of a ramp this Saturday.

John Sledge addressed the commission regarding the many break-ins going on around the county.

**Public Time:**

No public present at this time.

**Adjournment:**

Gerald Stone made a motion to adjourn. Supported by Aleta Jackson. **Motion carried.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 09, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Frenchtown Senior Center, 2786 Vivian Road, Monroe, MI 48162.

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