

Lewis County Seniors Update

September 2, 2020

3:32 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, Erik Martin, Becky Butler

Guests: Frank Corbin, Glenda Forga, Col. Ron Averill, Carol Brock, Claudia Yaw

Zoom: Tamara Hayes, Sara Sons, Heidi, Meja Handlen, Nicole Kiddoo, Robin Saline

Recorder: Tammy Martin

Senior meals and nutrition, including transportation: Lewis County Seniors is providing meals to approximately 180 residents averaging about 5 meals per person. The amount of meals delivered have changed due to not delivering through Twin Transit. Since the recent loss of Twin Transit's help, there are designated centers and locations for meal pick-up. Glenda Forga predicts that number will increase due to winter months. Accounting services are being utilized to ensure funds spent are being tracked. Some fees in the budget are including mileage, vehicle expenses including gas, and food permits. There are freezer leases and utilities costs coming out of food funding. Commissioner Jackson did ask Glenda and Ron to look into Gods Portion as non-profit group to help with food sourcing.

COVID-19 revenue and expense: New approved budget from AAA and Families First Act which includes \$319,460. Finalizing August's billing for FEMA funding is scheduled with Meja Handlen within the next week.

There is a request on the table for purchase of a vehicle to deliver meals. They are needing a van. Currently, the Lewis County Seniors are using rental vans with FEMA monies. Repairs to their current vehicle are surmounting. Becky said they are looking into using FEMA monies to purchase a vehicle.

Col. Ron Averill thanked the Commissioners for renewing the lease on their building. They received their very first building fund contribution.

Adjourned 4:42 p.m.