



Social Services

District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services

Administration Board

Conseil d'Administration des Services du District Sault Ste. Marie

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MINUTES

DSSMSSAB REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 4:30 PM

Zoom Video Conference

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| PRESENT: | L. Dufour S. Hollingsworth D. Edgar | J. Gawne P. Christian | R. Niro K. Lamming |
| STAFF: | M. Nadeau J. Barban A. Kohler | D. Petersson R. Rushworth D. Rooney | C. Fairbrother S. Ford L. Bruni |
| GUESTS: | A. Malo, Debrina | M. Contini, Mathews Dinsdale | |
| REGRETS: | M. Bruni | | |

1. CALL TO ORDER by L. Dufour, Board Chair at 4:31 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution #20-093

Moved By: D. Edgar

Seconded By: J. Gawne

2.1 **“BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the **Agenda for September 17, 2020** District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meeting be approved as presented.”

CARRIED

3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
NONE

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Resolution #20-094

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 4.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Minutes from the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board meetings dated **August 20, 2020** be adopted as recorded.”
CARRIED

5. MANAGER REPORTS

ONTARIO WORKS

Resolution #20-095

Moved By: P. Christian

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.1 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the September 17, 2020 Caseload Projections Update report of the Director of Income and Employment Supports as information.”
CARRIED

PARAMEDIC SERVICES

Resolution #20-096

Moved By: S. Hollingsworth

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 5.2 “**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board (DSSMSSAB) accept the September 17, 2020 Sault North Response Unit Update report as information.”
CARRIED

5 A. OTHER BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

5A.1 **Mental Health and Addictions**

Mike Nadeau provided an update on the local issues

We are currently working with a number of community partners and anticipate forming a community task force to develop a long term plan.

It was reported that St. Vincent Place will be terminating their men's shelter and moving into a rooming house structure. We are currently looking for a new shelter service provider

A treatment centre locally would address treatment issues, but people will require a number of aftercare supports, including housing, which needs to be addressed

There has been a significant reduction in rooming houses which has added to the homelessness issues

EMS is also experiencing an increase in calls which are related to homelessness.

5A.2 **Gore Street BBQ**

Mike Nadeau reported on the September 17, 2020 BBQ sponsored by the Steelworkers Union. This successful neighbourhood event was held in the parking lot of Grocer for Good and allowed for social distancing.

ADMINISTRATION

Resolution #20-097

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: P. Christian

- 5.3 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board now move into closed session for labour relations and property acquisition."

CARRIED

Meeting entered into closed session at 5:07 PM

Resolution #20-098

Moved By: R. Niro

Seconded By: K. Lamming

- 5.4 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the District of Sault Ste. Marie Social Services Administration Board now return to open session."

CARRIED

Meeting returned to open session at 6:58 PM

6. CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Correspondence from PUC Services dated September 11, 2020 regarding lead service pipe lining

7. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #20-099

Moved By: J. Gawne

Seconded By: D. Edgar

- 7.1 **"BE IT RESOLVED THAT** we do now adjourn."

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 15, 2020 4:30 PM