

**Choose To Stay
Meeting Minutes
151 7th St., Morley, MI 49336
June 30, 2025 11:00 a.m.**

I. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. by Michelle Lewis.

II. Roll call:

In attendance was Michelle Lewis President here; Beckie BunkerCass Vice President here; Austin Korpall Treasurer here ; Teresa Korpall Secretary here.

III. Approval of the minutes:

May 20, and June 13, 2025, minutes were distributed, read, and were unanimously approved.

IV. Treasurer report:

May checking account beginning balance was \$2,666.60 with an ending balance of \$2,584.96. May savings account beginning balance was \$1,000.11 with an ending balance of \$1,000.11. May financial assistance account beginning and end balance of \$0.00.

Beckie BunkerCass made a motion to approve the Treasurer report. Second, by Michelle Lewis and motion carries.

V. Old Business: **A. By Laws:** After some discussion it was determined that our By Laws are good and no changes need to be made.

B. Swag Items: Michelle Lewis proposed to have Beckie BunkerCass make up some baskets for our events this year. After some discussion Michelle Lewis made a motion to spend \$100 on Swag items. Second by Austin Korpall. Michelle Lewis President, aye; Beckie BunkerCass Vice President, aye; Austin Korpall Treasurer, aye; Teresa Korpall Secretary, aye and motion carried.

C. Remembrance Walk: After some discussion it was decided for Austin Korpall to put in for a lottery license so we can run a Bucket (Chinese) Auction. We will have some large and mini theme baskets, silent auction as well as

raffle tickets. Austin Korpall will be checking into a couple different Food Trucks for lunch.

D. T-shirts: After some discussion it was decided to table the colors until next month. Beckie BunkerCass will be putting together some samples for us to look at.

VI. New Business: **A. Fall safeTALK Training:** Michelle Lewis has contacted safeTALK office to set up a date this fall for training. Currently, they have not responded.

B. Tablecloth: Beckie BunkerCass is going to put our logo on a tablecloth for our events. Michelle Lewis motioned to spend \$20 toward that, second by Teresa Korpall. Michelle Lewis President, aye; Beckie BunkerCass Vice President, aye; Austin Korpall Treasurer, aye; Teresa Korpall Secretary, aye and motion carried.

C. Poker Run: Beckie BunkerCass was able to get a gift card from Gordon Foods to use for food and supplies. Jim Lewis is doing pulled pork, and some other food has been donated.

D. Food Truck Rally: Howard City is having a Food Truck Rally on July 26, 2025, from 9a.m. to 3p.m. They will be having vendors there also. We have been asked to attend also. Michelle Lewis would like some swag items for this event.

E. Library: Timothy C. Hauenstein Reynolds Library has asked Michelle Lewis and Austin Korpall to come and talk about mental health again on September 10, 2025. The Food Truck Sober Eats will be there, and they have said they would donate half of their proceeds for the day to Choose To Stay.

VII. Next meeting: July 28, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment: Michelle Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Seconded by Austin Korpall. Michelle Lewis President, aye; Beckie BunkerCass Vice President, aye; Austin Korpall Treasurer, aye; and Teresa Korpall Secretary, aye; and motion carried.