

# Ingersoll Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee

## Minutes

Tuesday September 28, 2021 - 7pm

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### Attendance:

Sandy Jansen	Present
Jay Taylor	Present
Stephanie Nevins	Present
Melanie Everets-Rodrigues	Present
George Rodrigues	Present
Christa Weir-Cudney	Regrets
Fred Freeman – Deputy Mayor	Present
Kristy Van Kooten-Bossence – Councillor	Present
Rick Eus – Councillor	Present
Curtis Tighe – Staff	Present

1. Call to order / Introductions – 7:01PM
2. Approval of agenda  
THAT the agenda for the September 28, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee be approved as presented.  
Moved by: Sandy Jansen      Seconded by: Rick Eus    Carried
3. Approval of minutes  
THAT the minutes for the June 22, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee be approved as presented.  
Moved by: Stephanie Nevins    Seconded by: Rick Eus    Carried
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. New Business
  - a) Inventory of physicians and opportunities
    - Dr. Walsh and Dr. Collins are accepting patients Nurse Practitioner Lead Clinic is accepting patients
    - Discussion around advertising new physician opportunities
    - New physicians are Informally recruiting through pharmacy and emergency department
    - Jay and Melanie to reach out to new Doctors to determine how they would like to advertise and if they do

- Not a lot of opportunity to recruit family Doctors without FHO spots available and offices available
  - Room to recruit more hospitalists and emergency physicians
  - Long term planning will be required to accommodate growth
  - Discussion around requesting funding from the Town for a feasibility study to determine how to accommodate more Doctors
  - Stephanie mentioned she has had discussions surrounding funding to explore efficiencies of space
- b) Activities and Ideas
- Staff to explore the costs of a feasibility study to explore options to accommodate Doctors
- c) County Physician Recruitment Committee Update
- Tillsonburg recently recruited two surgeons, one general, and an orthopaedic surgeon
  - The group has spent approximately \$17,000 on a Research FDI proposal to generate a minimum of 7 meetings with physicians that are interested in practicing in Southwestern Ontario
  - The group will be purchasing some promotional items to be prepared for in person events in 2022
  - The group will be requesting \$30,000 for 2022 at an upcoming budget request meeting
- d) Round Table and General Discussion
- Town hall with Ontario Health Team upcoming in February
6. Next Meeting – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7PM
7. Adjournment
- THAT the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting of the Ingersoll Primary Care Recruitment and Retention Advisory Committee be adjourned.
- Moved by: Sandy Jansen