

Camden County Homeless Trust Fund Advisory Board
April 6, 2022
Via Conference Call

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Jakubowski at 9:50 a.m.

Attendance of those present: Carol Bakey, Diana Cooper-Vanderlip, Dominic Vesper, Sr., Gino Lewis, Jim Rhodes, Kevin Hickey, Rob Page, Sharrae Mormon, and Rob Jakubowski

Mr. Page made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2022 meeting. Second by Mr. Lewis. Minutes were approved.

Mr. Jakubowski reported the current amount of funds available is \$593,800.18

New Business

There was no new business for the Board to consider.

Old Business

Mr. Jakubowski reported that materials were purchased for the Homeless Outreach project and they have started to be distributed to outreach organizations. Mr. Lewis asked to whom they were distributed. Mr. Jakubowski read the list of partners for this project and also reported we will be gathering data from these organizations every time we provide them more materials.

Mr. Jakubowski reported that Camden County Office on Economic Opportunity was awarded the Welcome Home Vouchers contract to administer the program. We know that 64 Emergency Housing vouchers were issued to homeless and at risk of homeless in the four county Southern New Jersey Continuum of Care. It is not clear yet how many of those are from Camden County.

Community Development is awaiting the approval of a Commission resolution that will move funds for Sober Living from the Homeless Trust fund into the Office of Mental Health and Addictions Services. That office already has a vendor procured.

Homeless Initiative Update

Mr. Jakubowski shared an update on current activities highlighting the positive outcomes we are seeing at the Regan Shelter run by Volunteers of America. He also reported that Code Blue was well run by the City this year with no nights did the back up facilities ever reach full capacity.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 a.m. Second was made by Ms. Cooper Vanderlip.

Meeting was adjourned.