

Public Health Committee Minutes
January 9, 2013 – 3:20 p.m.

Present: Chairman Kinowski; Supervisors Raymond, Southworth, Veitch, Wood, Wormuth, Peck, M. Johnson and Collyer; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; Diane Brown, Maplewood Manor; League of Women Voters; Press.

Chairman Knowski called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mrs. Southworth the minutes of the December 10, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mrs. Brown said Maplewood Manor is required to provide speech therapy services to residents. The speech therapist is a contracted employee, spending some time assessing residents for their abilities to swallow to help determine whether their food has to be pureed or ground. The hourly rate is \$45/hr. which will remain the same, with a 10 to 13 hour work week. Mrs. Brown said the contract has a 30 day prior termination clause.

A motion was made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Ms. Raymond to approve the renewal of a Speech Therapy Contract at a rate of \$45/hr. Unanimous.

Ms. Raymond thanked Mrs. Brown and her staff for all the work that they did to accommodate the residents of the Good Shepherd Nursing Home. Mrs. Brown said all residents from the Good Shepherd have returned to their home. Ms. Raymond said this was a good credit to the system of mutual aid.

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On a motion made by Mrs. Southworth, seconded by Mr. Veitch the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom