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HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Monday, June 13, 2016

Minutes of the Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Sue Stack, Chairman at 6:05 P.M.

PRESENT: Sue Stack, Hocine Baouche, Richard Petrucci, Yale Cantor, Jaime Foster, Teresa Cavanagh.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 9, 2016 minutes tabled.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: None. Abbreviated meeting to allow members to attend the Commission Awards Recognition Ceremony.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jaime Foster made the corrections to the Senior Center Handbook and it is now in the process of being sent to the Town attorney for review.

NEW BUSINESS: Cindy Boscarino is retiring next week. Tina Modzelewski will be moving to the morning secretary position.

There will be no Human Services meeting in July and August.

The Ellington Conservation Commission (oversees trails, leisure activities, etc. in Ellington), will be partnering with a Clean Energy Initiative. Letters will be sent out to all Ellington residents concerning an opportunity to participate in a home energy audit. For every household that participates, the company will donate \$25 to the fuel bank.

Cold Creek Brewery, located in Ellington, would like to donate some of their winnings from competitions to a non-profit in Ellington. Human Services will recommend that donations be made to specialty summer camp programs through the Recreation Dept.

The Budget referendum passed with no mill rate increase. Voting was held at the Senior Center and it was such a success that future referendum voting may take place there.

The town received a \$27,000 state grant for the Dial-A-Ride program. We contract with Hockanum Valley for Dial-A-Ride services. We are waiting for the application results for a new van for the senior center.

Doris Crayton has asked the commission to think about the idea of creating a "Commission on Aging" for discussion in September. It would serve as a representative board for the Senior Center (i.e. seniors representing the senior community). Members of the board will work with Erin Graziani and Sam Baer to provide input on Senior Center goals and objectives. This commission will take the place of the Senior Center Steering Committee.

Election of Human Services Commission Officers was tabled.

ADJOURNMENT: MOVED (J.FOSTER), SECONDED (R.PETRUCCI) AND PASSED BY ALL THOSE PRESENT TO ADJOURN AT 6.30 P.M.

Submitted by,

Teresa Cavanagh
Secretary