

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday March 9, 2017

Town Hall

Attendance: D. Kelleher, R. Veleber, B. Barlok, S. Stekloff; K. Schechter, S. Theroux
Absent: G. Pawlush

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was determined to be present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The group pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

Approval of January 2017 Minutes

Deb Kelleher made a motion to approve the January 2017 Minutes. Chairman Ruth Veleber seconded the motion.

The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

Social Services Report:

Kristen Schechter presented the Social Services Report.

There were 44 food vouchers distributed for the month of February, and 26 CIU referrals including 4 Family Violence. The Energy Assistance deadline has been extended to March 31 from March 15.

Senior Services Report:

Stephanie Theroux presented the Senior Services Report.

There were 15 working days in January; 44 scheduled appointments, including 5 home visits/transportation evaluations.

There were 214 inquiries which reflects scheduled and unscheduled appointments, telephone calls and emails.

There were 13 working days in February, 32 scheduled appointments, 8 home visits/transportation evaluations. There were 163 inquiries which reflected scheduled, unscheduled, telephone calls and emails.

The High School Shadow Program is now in its third week and has been very positive.

There was discussion regarding an adult day care program and a bereavement program and possibly a Thanksgiving meal through a local faith based organization.

In addition to the above, a Health and Wellness Fair has been scheduled for Friday, May 19, 9 a.m. to noon. The fair will feature various speakers including the Agency on Aging.

The "File of Life" was also discussed as a helpful tool for seniors to have in their homes. This information would be affixed to the refrigerator. This file would contain medical information which would be helpful in case of an emergency to ambulance personnel entering a home.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

Per the bylaws, an election is held in April. Ruth Veleber was nominated as Chair; Susan Pappas as Vice Chair, and Sherry Stekloff as Secretary.

Ruth Veleber will inform Susan Pappas that she was nominated.

A decision was made to distribute the agenda early with a note asking all members to attend the next meeting to take part in the election.

The agenda will be sent out again closer to the meeting date as a reminder.

There was a Motion to adjourn the meeting by Ruth Veleber at 7:30, seconded by Barbara Barlok. The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Room 207-209 in the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Izzo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Angela Izzo