

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday – August 9, 2018

## Town Hall

**Attendance:** R. Veleber, S. Stekloff, E. Ryducka, M. Pickett, J. Nann, K. Schechter

**Absent:** S. Ferrall, S. Pappas, S. Theroux, J. Falk

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 April 2018 Minutes:

The Committee reviewed the April minutes. The Chairman pointed out that former members, D. Kelleher and B. Barlok should be taken off the members list and future minutes.

S. Stekloff made a motion to approve the April 2018 minutes.

E. Ryducka seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

**May 10, 2018 Meeting** – There was no meeting in May. The Committee attended the Human Services Program in place of the meeting. Members that attended the presentation were: Chairman R. Veleber, S. Stekloff, S. Pappas and K. Schechter. Those members stated that the information at the presentation was well received and was very informative.

**June 14, 2018 Meeting** – This meeting was cancelled by the Chairman due to a lack of quorum.

### Social Services Report

K. Schechter presented the Social Services Report for April and May.

There were 53 food vouchers distributed for the month of April, 48 food vouchers for the month of May, 46 for June and 45 for July.

The Energy assistance program will kick off in September.

Renters rebate continues until October 1.

### Senior Services Report:

S. Ferrall was not at the meeting. K. Schechter presented the report.

There were 13 working days, 27 scheduled appointments including 8 home visits.

There were 138 inquiries, including scheduled appointments, telephone calls and e-mails.

**Town Council Update:**

Jeffrey Falk was absent; therefore, there was no update.

**Old Business:**

Forum Update:

Kristen Schechter stated that the forum on opioids will have an informational session when school starts.

AARP Program:

Martha Pickett advised the committee that the AARP Program regarding cost of electricity will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm to 8 pm.

The members discussed the location of the meeting. The Town Council Chambers was suggested. It has a capacity of 200 people.

There was discussion regarding refreshments to be served. The members decided to offer water and store bought cookies. Chairman R. Veleber will get the refreshments.

J. Nann suggested having a link on the town's website that would connect registrants to the AARP site to register. The Committee will put a notice in the local town newspapers. The town's Facebook Community Forum and the board outside the High School were also suggested to announce this meeting. M. Pickett will get the verbiage for the ads from AARP.

K. Schechter will put a notice in the senior page and will also reserve the Town Council Chambers for the program.

E. Ryducka inquired about a way to register for those who do not have a computer.

K. Schechter said that those individuals that do not have access to a computer can call her office at 203-271-6690 to register by telephone.

The Chairman stated that we have two meetings before the AARP program takes place to further discuss this program.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

**Adjournment:**

There was a Motion to adjourn the meeting by M. Pickett, at 7:30 p.m., seconded by E. Ryducka. The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2018, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,



Angela Izzo