

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday – November 8, 2018

Town Hall

Attendance: R. Veleber, J. Nann, S. Pappas, S. Stekloff, K. Schechter

Absent: S. Ferrall, M. Pickett, E. Ryducha, S. Theroux, J. Falk

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 August 2018 Minutes:

The Committee reviewed the September 13, 2018 minutes.
(There was no October 2018 meeting due to lack of quorum).

S. Pappas made a motion to approve the September 13, 2018 minutes.

J. Nann seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

Social Services Report

K. Schechter presented the Social Services Report the month of September and October.

Energy assistance continues and the first delivery for oil will be November 14.

There were 44 food vouchers distributed for the month of September.

There were 42 food vouchers distributed for the month of October.

Senior Services Report:

K. Schechter presented the Senior Services report on behalf of S. Ferrall.

For the month of October there were 20 working days, 45 scheduled appointments, including 5 home visits. There were 186 inquiries, with the majority related to Medicare because of open enrollment. S. Ferrall had one full day office training, one CHAT training meeting and one CHAT lunch and learn meeting. There is an intern from SCSU working at the Center, she is completing her BSW degree and works at the Center Tuesday thru Friday.

The Chairman asked the members to support the upcoming Holiday Bazaar at the Senior Center which will be held on November 16 and 17.

Town Council Update:

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

Old Business:

Forum Update: Chairman Veleber asked is there is an update for this program.

K. Schechter stated that there will be a Forum this winter but did not have the information yet. She will have more data at the next meeting.

AARP Program:

The Chairman thanked those members who attended the program. She stated that it was an informative program. She recognized M. Pickett for her efforts in setting up this program.

New Business

New memberships – The Chairman advised the members that the Committee is currently missing one member. There is currently one person interested in joining.

The Chairman informed the group that at the end of January four terms will expire. For those who would like to stay on, please notify the Committee.

For those who would like to resign, please inform the Town Clerk.

State Grant Discussion – S. Stekloff inquired about the status of state grants. After a discussion, the members agreed to revisit this topic in the upcoming meetings.

K. Schechter advised the members that there will be a forum at the High School regarding vaping and she will email the members on ways to assist with this program.

S. Pappas inquired about any funds left over. K. Schechter will find what the amount is and report back to the committee.

Adjournment:

There was a Motion to adjourn the meeting by S. Stekloff, at 7:20 p.m., seconded by J. Nann. The motion was passed unanimously by those present.

There is no meeting in December 2018.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January, 10, 2019, at the Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,



Angela Izzo