

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday March 14, 2019

Town Hall

Attendance: J. Nann, S. Stekloff, S. Pappas, N. DeFrancesco, K. Schechter, S. Farrell

Absent: M. Pickett, E. Ryducha, J. Falk

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Roll Call: Quorum determined to be present

Pledge of Allegiance: Committee pledged allegiance to the flag.

Approval of minutes: There was no meeting held in February due to lack of quorum. January minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept January minutes made by N. DeFrancesco, J. Nann Seconded. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Social Services Report: K. Schechter provided Social Services update. In January 43 Food vouchers were distributed. In February 44 were distributed. Energy assistance applications continue to be accepted. Eligibility criteria does apply.

Senior Services Update: S. Farrell reported the senior center has been busy. From the social work aspect, the needs seem to be increasing due to people aging in place. There have been more home visits, transportation assessments, and addressing end of life issues/planning.

Health and Wellness fair will be held at Elim Park May 23, 2019 from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. There is also a Veteran's Coffee House on Tuesday 3/19/19. A discussion on Agent Orange will take place.

Town Council update: No update, J. Falk absent.

New Business: Nomination of members for position of Chairperson, Vice-chair, and secretary.

S.Pappas nominated S. Stekloff for Chairperson, J. Nann seconded. All in favor.

S. Pappas nominated for vice-chair by S. Stekloff, seconded by N. DeFrancesco. All in favor.

S. Stekloff nominated N. DeFrancesco for secretary. S. Pappas seconded. All in favor.

Vote will take place next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: N. DeFrancesco made a motion to adjourn meeting. S. Stekloff seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Schechter