

## CHESHIRE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 11, 2012

7:00 pm

**Attendance:** Meredith Sturges, Vicki Canale, Martha Pickett, Barbara Barlok

**Staff:** Stephanie Ferrall, Kristen Schechter

**Call to Order:** M. Sturges called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, led the Pledge of Allegiance and determined a quorum.

Human Services Committee welcomed new member Barbara Barlok.

**Social Services Report:** K. Schechter reported Fifty four (54) food vouchers were distributed. The energy assistance program has started, but the Renter's Rebate program has ended.

**Senior Services Report:** S. Farrell has given the update that they are close to hiring a new Senior Services Social Worker. Things have been going smoothly. Security updates have been discussed and addressed. There are no other issues.

**New Business:** V. Canale has discussed advertising the summer food collection at the Park & Recreation music nights earlier for possible increased donations.

B. Barlok gave an update on the Friendly Visitors Program that would serve the Town of Cheshire. She will follow up on a possible contact in the community that expressed interest in participating in the program.

The next Subcommittee meeting will be held on 11/08/12 at 6:30 pm. Motion accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Schechter