

## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday January 10, 2019

### Town Hall

**Attendance:** R. Veleber, S. Stekloff, M. Pickett, J. Nann, S. Pappas, N.

DeFrancesco, K. Schechter

**Absent:** S. Farrell, E. Ryducha, J. Falk

Committee Chair called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Quorum was determined to be present

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The committee pledged Allegiance to the Flag

**Approval of November 2018 minutes:** Addendum to minutes to change status of M. Pickett to present at that meeting. With that, minutes were approved.

S. Stekloff made a motion to approve, J. Nann seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously by those present.

**Social Services Report:** K. Schechter presented the Social Services report. Month of November showed 47 food vouchers were distributed, and in December there were 42 distributed. Holiday programs were successful; all families' needs were met by being able to provide gifts and meals to those who were eligible. Salvation Army bell ringing went well his year.

**Town Council Update:** J. Falk absent, no update available.

**Old Business:** K. Schechter provided Information on Vaping- there will be a presentation on Vaping/E-Cigarettes at the next Town Council Meeting on

January 15, 2019 at 7:00pm. Members of the committee were provided information and encouraged to attend.

**New Business:** Draft of meeting schedule for 2019 presented. J. Nann made a motion to approve, S. Pappas seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by all present.

New member Nancy DeFrancesco was welcomed to the committee.

Materials on the SMART recovery Group was presented to members. This is a new group program that is science based to help people manage their recovery from any type of addictive behavior including alcohol and other drugs. Groups will be co-facilitated by M. Piccerillo and Jennifer DeWitt.

R. Veleber has submitted her resignation from the committee effective 1/31/19. This is her last meeting. Nominations for Chairperson were discussed and will be addressed at February meeting.

**Adjournment:** M. Pickett made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:36pm. N. DeFrancesco seconded. Motion passed unanimously by those present.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Schechter