

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

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

Quorum was determined.

S. Pappas called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance.

J. Nann made a motion to accept March minutes, N. DeFrancesco seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Senior Services Report:

Senior Center- the Cheshire Senior Center is partnering with Livewell (formerly known as the Alzheimer's Resource Center) to become a Dementia Friendly Community. Staff has undergone a one-time training session and it will be mandatory for volunteers.

There is a Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by the Senior Center and CHAT on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at Elim Park from 9:00-1:00 p.m. There is also a History of Rock and Roll program on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. June activities include Focused Awareness Meditation, Cancer/Skin Care, and information on ticks and preventing tick bites.

Social Worker- April 2019: 18 working days, 32 scheduled appointments including 3 home visits/transportation evals. There were 207 inquiries including telephone calls, emails, scheduled/unscheduled appointments. There was a "Meet the Social Worker" meeting at Beachport, and an evening program through CCCI with 45 people in attendance.

Social Services :

Number of food vouchers distributed for April equaled 51. Energy assistance program has ended. Renter Rebate opened April 1, 2019, contact the social worker for eligibility criteria.

Old Business:

Nominations of officers was addressed at March meeting. S. Stekloff nominated for Chair, S. Pappas nominated for Vice-chair, N. DeFrancesco nominated for Secretary. Motion to accept from J. Nann, seconded by S. Stekloff. Motion passed unanimously.

Due to conflicts of schedule, June meeting will be cancelled. There is no regular meeting held in July. Next HSC meeting will be August 8, 2019 at Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by S. Pappas, seconded by S. Stekloff. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Schechter