



TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

Minutes

Substance Abuse Prevention Commission

April 18, 2019 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Room 422

1. Roll Call

- a. **Present:** Jean Schensul (co-chair), Jonathan Merritt (coordinator), Nordia Napier, Carl Shields, Astrid Calderon, Amanda Martin, Ken Plourd, David Reyes, Kim Radda, Theresa Learner, Nikia Newkirk
- b. **Absent:** Chastity Rodriguez (co-chair), Benjamin Grippo, Howard Dashefsky, Lorna Thomas-Farquharson, Helen Drohan, Kim Ambroise

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes of Meeting of: March 14, 2019
 - i. Carl Shields motioned, Jonathan Merritt seconded, 4-0 in favor, approved.

3. New Business

- a. SAPC Membership Progress Update
 - i. New member Howard Dashefsky not present; will introduce at next meeting
- b. Theresa Learner presented on the Juvenile Review Board.
 - i. SAPC thanks Theresa for her presentation and taking the time to discuss this important process.
- c. Presentation on Kratom by Co-Chair Jean Schensul has been tabled for future meeting.
- d. Plans for next meetings
 - i. SAPC will discuss recommendations for town council; this will include supporting the JRB and mental health that can lead to substance abuse problems.

4. Adjournment

- a. Carl Shields motioned, Jonathan Merritt seconded; 4-0 in favor to adjourn the meeting at 6:00pm.