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## Human Services Commission

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PAT SZAFIR

### HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, September 11, 2023  
Ellington Human Services  
31 Arbor Way  
**6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lenora Williams, Deanna Wambolt-Gulick, Pat Szafir, Debi Newton

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rebecca Stack - Director of Human Services; Kelly Hearn - Recording Secretary; Diane Harding – Resident.

**1. Call to Order:** Debi Newton called the meeting to order 6:14pm.

**2. Welcome new member:** Pat Szafir

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

MOVED (NEWTON) SECONDED (WILLIAMS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 10, 2023 MEETING.

**4. Citizens' Forum:** None

**5. Director's Report:**

Rebecca Stack gave a report on the following:

**a.) Review of summer programs/outreach**

A review was provided on the following programs, Renters Rebate Program, Midwest Foodbank, meal kits, vegetable stand, campership, Farmers Market participation, and Chairity Tracker.

**b.) Opioid Settlement Updates**

Rebecca shared what this committee has been working on since the last meeting such as the Narcan & fentanyl awareness training event and participating in the fireman's carnival. The group also discussed funding.

**c.) Sustainable CT**

Rebecca explained what the Human Services department has been assigned to accomplish for the Sustainable CT campaign. Ideas on how to accomplish the assigned tasks were discussed.

**d.) Wreaths Across America**

Ellington Human Services will be hosting the Wreath Across America mobile education exhibit on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00pm. This exhibit will be stationed at the Robert Tedford Memorial Park, all are welcome to attend.

**6. Adjournment:**

MOVED (WILLIAMS), SECONDED (NEWTON) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO  
ADJORN THE MEETING AT 6:54 PM.

Submitted By:

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Kelly Hearn, Recording Secretary