



STATE OF CONNECTICUT – COUNTY OF TOLLAND
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TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Human Services Commission

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DEBI NEWTON
PAT SZAFIR
DIANE HARDING

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, January 8, 2024
Ellington Human Services
31 Arbor Way
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lenora Williams, Deanna Wambolt-Gulick (left at 7:03), Debi Newton, Pat Szafir, Gayethri Narayanswamy

OTHERS PRESENT: Rebecca Stack - Director of Human Services; Stephen Clapp – Elderly Outreach; David O'Rourke – Hockanum Vally (left at 6:41)

Call to Order:

Debi Newton called the meeting to order 6:05pm.

Speaker from Hockanum Vally: David O'Rourke

David provided a summary of the services this organization offers. This list included: Full-service food pantry, case management including an evaluation of any other needs, Suboxone program to assist with opioid abuse, counseling services, and dial-a-ride transportation services.

Approval of Minutes:

MOVED (NEWTON) SECONDED (WILLIAMS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2023 MEETING.

Introduction of New Members

Members welcomed Gayethri Narayanswamy

Election of Officers

MOVED (WILLIAMS) SECONDED (NARAYANSWAMY) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO NOMINATE DEBBIE NEWTON AS CHAIR OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION.

Citizens' Forum:

None

Director Report

Rebecca provided an overview of the December programs and events.

- a.) Sustainable CT: Community Conversation event will take place on February 5th at 6:00. This event will be held at Hall Memorial Library. Rebecca shared the flyer for this event and asked members to please share this information. This event will be posted on social media and the town website.
- b.) Holiday– Rebecca reported on the December holiday programs.
- c.) Miscellaneous- no miscellaneous topics were discussed.

Adjournment:

MOVED (NEWTON), SECONDED (WILLIAMS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO
ADJORN THE MEETING AT 7:16 PM.

Submitted By:

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Kelly Hearn, Recording Secretary