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# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

## Human Services Commission

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### **HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MINUTES**

Monday, April 15, 2024  
Ellington Human Services  
31 Arbor Way  
**6:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lenora Williams, Deanna Wambolt-Gulick, Gayethri Narayanswamy, Deborah Newton, Patricia Szafir, Rajee Assudani

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rebecca Stack - Director of Human Services; Stephen Clapp – Elderly Outreach, Jamie Boucher – BOS Liaison

#### **Call to Order:**

Debi Newton called the meeting to order 6:03pm.

#### **New Member Introduction:**

Members welcomed a new member Rajee Assudani to the commission.

#### **Approval Minutes:**

MOVED (NEWTON) SECONDED (SZAFIR) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2024 MEETING.

#### **Citizens' Forum:**

None

#### **Directors Report**

- a. Rebecca Stack provided handouts of the monthly report to members. A discussion followed on the Renters Rebate program and the new elderly/veteran tax relief program. Rebecca explained the difference between these programs and how the application process works for both of these programs.

- b. Human Services will be attending the Earth Day event on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- c. A Renters Rebate lunch will be held at Snipsic Village on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to give residents an opportunity to complete their Renters Rebate applications for this year. Residents can also schedule an appointment to complete the application in the Human Services office.
- d. A Money Management Workshop with M & T Bank will take place on May 6<sup>th</sup>. This event will be at Hall Memorial Library. Residents must call Human Services to register for this event.

**Adjournment:**

MOVED (NEWTON), SECONDED (WILLIAMS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO  
ADJORN THE MEETING AT 6:23 PM.

Submitted By:

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Kelly Hearn, Recording Secretary