



TOWN OF SUFFIELD

SUFFIELD SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (SSSC)

June 13, 2024 at 8:30 am

Suffield Town Hall (Zoom option available below)

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call/Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve Minutes from the May 9, 2024 Meeting
3. Public Comment – may call in to conference call, not video chat
 - a. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88996638007?pwd=QzczbmFHTkwvM1VjWWVaY3lqQzdwZ09>

Meeting ID:	889 9663 8007
Passcode:	070344
Call in telephone number:	1 646 876 9923 889 9663 8007#
4. Discussion – Changing the Approach to the Social Services Commission
 - a. Gather and share information related to Social Services from other sources such as:
 - i. Commissions – Police, Finance, Library, Affordable Housing, Planning & Zoning, etc.
 - ii. Newspapers
 - iii. Schools
 - iv. Facebook
 - v. Dunkin
 - vi. Churches
 - vii. Rotary, Veterans, other
 - viii. Local shops that kids visit after school.
 - ix. What else? Brainstorm on how we might use this information.
 - b. Meet 1x1 with our key people – how are things going, resources needed (money/grants, volunteers, information, Town input, education, etc.)
 - i. Peter – Parks & Rec and Juvenile Review Board
 - ii. Kelly – Youth & Juvenile Review Board
 - iii. New Person – Seniors
 - iv. New Person – Community Aid
 - v. Jason – Suffield Housing Authority
 - c. Research/explore type of town, state, federal and private grants or funding so when we find someone who needs money, we know where to go and how to get it. Potentially help existing organizations with data gathering and paperwork.
 - d. Do we want to pursue a Town-wide survey – working on it through the summer?
5. Old Business
 - a. Affordable Housing Task Force Update
 - b. Election of Vice Chair
6. New Business
7. Next meeting September 12, 2024 at the Town Hall at 8:30 am (Zoom option available)
8. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted, Connie Irwin - Recording Secretary