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Human Services Commission

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HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 6, 2025
Ellington Human Services
31 Arbor Way
6:00 P.M.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Rebecca Stack - Director of Human Services; Stephen Clapp – Elderly Outreach

Call to Order:

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

Approval Minutes:

MOVED (SZAFIR) SECONDED (WAMBOLT-GULICK) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 7, 2024 MEETING.

Citizens' Forum:

None

2025/2026 Budget:

Mrs. Stack reported that she has sent out the funding request applications for the next fiscal year to the contracted services. She has received some responses from organizations so far. There are currently seven contracted services that receive funding and service Ellington residents; YWCA, Cornerstone, Amplify, HVCC, Interval House, YWCA, Access Community Agency. Members discussed the importance of attending meetings when the agency representatives are scheduled to come so that any questions regarding funding can be answered.

Directors Report:

- a. Mrs. Stack provided copies of the December BOS report which has information on the 2024 Holiday Programs.
- b. Mrs. Stack shared information on the budgeting workshop that is taking place on January 27th at Ellington Senior Center. This event is open to the public and is presented by M&T Bank. She also shared information on the Opioid Awareness Training happening January 27th at the Ellington Senior Center. This event is also open to the public and is sponsored by the Opioid Settlement Committee.

Adjournment:

MOVED (WILLIAMS), SECONDED (NEWTON) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO
ADJORN THE MEETING AT 6:30 PM.

Submitted By:

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Kelly Luginbuhl, Recording Secretary