

Human Services Board

Town Annex Building

April 23, 2019

Minutes

In attendance- Litsa Aniskovich, Charlene Best, Madeleine Leveille, David Melillo, Abby Roccapriore

Absent: Darren DePaul, Allison Goguen, Elizabeth Isaacson, Nancy Stone

Abby Roccapriore called the meeting to order at 6:07pm.

Approve Minutes-

L. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by M. Leveille to approve minutes from the Special Meeting held on March 26, 2019. The motion was unanimously approved with one abstention from C. Best.

D. Melillo asked that a Correspondence section be added to future agendas. He reported on a Lenny & Joe's fundraiser which will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Director's Report-

- 1- 'Angst' movie -D. Melillo reported on an opportunity to show the movie 'Angst' as a community-wide event. Show times for both during school and in the evening and setting a fall date were discussed.
- 2- Federal Grant update – D. Melillo reported on a 5-year \$1.5 million SAMSHA grant Kelley Edwards spearheaded. A September response is expected on whether the agency was awarded.
- 3- Schiller Shoreline Institute of Lifelong Learning- D. Melillo shared copies of the program catalog.

Concerns about Kelley's position- D. Melillo raised concerns about K. Edwards position being considered not a town position and the lack of medical insurance for her family, and other problems this creates. D. Melillo said he would meet with First Selectman Christine Goupil to recommend that K. Edwards be a town employee.

Old Business- The board agreed to write a separate mission for the board.

New Business- The board discussed the positive work of 'Celebrate Clinton' and Carrie Allen. A May 9<sup>th</sup> community-wide QPR training was announced.

Adjourn- L. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by C. Best and unanimously adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Noe

