

Minutes  
Human Services Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, July 21, 2021 6:00PM  
Town Annex Building

Board Members Present: Shelby Auletta, Dylan Ayer, Michelle Bailey, Erin Gaudet, Alan Samet, Gerry Vece, Jane Scully Welch

Board Members Absent: Brian Corbin, Donielle Didiano

Staff Members Present: David Melillo, Carol Sanzero

Meeting called to order at 6:00PM by E. Gaudet.

Chairperson's Remarks: None.

Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting May 18, 2021: Motioned by G. Vece, seconded by M. Bailey passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: D. Melillo reviewed Town and Department year-end budgets and expended grant monies.

Correspondence: A brochure from Women & Family Life Center highlighting a client who was provided services following a referral from Clinton Social Services.

Student Liaison(s): Applications were emailed to six Morgan students. M. Bailey suggested D. Ayer make a video for the students about the importance of his membership on the board.

Open House/New Logo: The website is done. Merchandise with logo should be in in August. Various dates and events were discussed for hosting an open house. Social media, the Harbor News, banners, and the outside electronic board will be utilized to get the word out. E. Gaudet prefers everything be here and in place before further planning is done.

Director's Report: Handling Legal Recreational Marijuana. D. Melillo presented prevention specialist Kelley Edwards who gave a visual presentation of the key points of the new law. Some items discussed included marketing edibles that look like candy; no penalties for under age 21 possession; the difference between CBD and marijuana. A PiC planning meeting will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> for strategy presentations. Planning and Zoning Department is also holding a public meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> as to whether the Town should allow cannabis business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

Respectfully submitted by C. Sanzero