

Human Services Board

Town Annex Building

September 18, 2018

Minutes

In attendance: Litsa Aniskovich, Charlene Best, Darren DePaul, Kelley Edwards, Allison Gogun, Madeleine Leveille, David Melillo, Abby Roccapiore, Nancy Stone.

Absent: Elizabeth Isaacson

Charlene Best called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Approve Minutes

A. Roccapiore made a motion, seconded by N.Stone to approve minutes from August 21, 2018. The motion was unanimously approved with one abstention from D. DePaul.

Charlene Best noted change in agenda order with PIC Report-Coalition Membership followed by the Director's Report.

Partners in Community (PIC) Report-Coalition Membership

Kelley Edwards gave a power point presentation on Partners in Community (PIC). PIC, comprised of community members including youth, law enforcement, school employees, parents, medical professionals, business owners, and clergy, who identified issues in Clinton. Issues identified include marijuana use, under-age drinking and vaping.

Kelley showed a logic model outline which funders requested. Prevention strategies were detailed. Both marijuana usage and underage drinking have decreased. A logic model for vaping prevention strategy will be crafted by PIC.

Director's Report

David Melillo outlined goals, objectives and expected completion dates. Goals included organizational, need for PR, support staff and funding for PIC, which expires in June 2020. He also identified requests to expand Human Services to include seniors and housing.

A discussion followed about current senior offerings around transportation and Meals-on-Wheels. Meals-on-Wheels services three towns, a question about the number of residents served was requested. Talk of collaborating with Morgan H.S. to provide seniors with food needs and socialization opportunities.

L. Aniskovich made a motion, seconded by A. Roccapriore and unanimously adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Noe