

## **Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes of June 19, 2013 Meeting**

**Present:** Ethel Mantzaris (YSB), chair; Sara Anderson (Advocates for Children); Ron Baker (Member At Large); Dexter Eddy (Housing Authority); Fred Goetz (Advisory Comm. on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities); Lorraine Kenowski (Member At Large); Bev Korba (Senior Center); Victoria Nimirowski (WAIM); Joan Terry (Comm. on Aging)

**Staff:** Matt Hart, Town Manager; Maria Capriola, Asst. Town Manager; Cindy Dainton, Senior Center Coordinator

The minutes of the May 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Matt Hart reviewed the decisions that were made about filling the three Human Services vacancies. The Youth Services position has been posted and interviews are scheduled for July 9. The Director's position will be posted very soon and the hope is that both the above vacancies will be filled this fall. The decision has been made to move Kathy Ann Easley to the senior center full time with the expectation that she will handle both the senior services and the adult services duties. Some of her previous responsibilities will be handled by other employees to allow her time do the added work at the senior center. This change will be monitored and evaluated. It is expected that Kathy Ann will move to the senior center before the end of July. Several committee members expressed their opinions regarding this change.

Cindy Dainton told us that the questionnaires filled out by Senior Center participants were very useful. The responses indicated that the Center has a positive effect on those who attend. Cindy agreed to attend our July meeting to discuss the results more fully and to explain how the information will be utilized. Matt Hart discussed the Fee Waiver program. He told us that a Council committee is reviewing the overall program to see if changes are warranted. The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Terry, secretary  
Next Meeting: July 17, 2013

Room B, Municipal Building