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**Human Services Advisory Committee
Minutes of February 26, 2014 Meeting**

Present: Sara Anderson (Advocates for Children); Ethel Mantzaris (YSB), chair; Lorraine Kenowski (Member at Large); Bev Korba (Sr. Ctr. Assn.); Victoria Nimirowski (WAIM); Joan Terry (Comm. on Aging)

Absent: Ron Baker, Dexter Eddy, Fred Goetz

Staff: Pat Schneider, Director of Human Services

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

The minutes of the January 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Pat Schneider updated the Committee on a number of items. The holiday programs were very successful both in terms of donors and recipients. The Foodshare program has been used by more and more individuals. A lot of staff time is currently being used in an attempt to access fuel programs for local residents in need of assistance during this severe winter.

The Senior Center staffing is progressing. Interviews for the Outreach Worker are expected to take place in mid March. The program coordinator position should be posted soon.

The budget for 2014-15 has been submitted to the Town Manager for review.

The Committee as a whole reviewed the requests from twelve agencies asking for funds in the new budget. After careful consideration, recommendations were made that will go to the Town Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Terry, Secretary

**Next meeting:
March 26 at 3:30 p.m.**