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Human Services Advisory Committee Minutes of March 26, 2014 Meeting

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

Absent: Dexter Eddy (Housing Authority)

Staff: Pat Schneider, Director of Human Services

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

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

Pat Schneider updated the Committee on a number of items.

Staffing – The second interviews for candidates for the outreach social worker position will be held very soon. The program administrator position at the senior center has not been posted yet.

Budget – All grants and department budgets look good. The Town Council has included the grants to outside agencies in the amounts we recommended except in one instance.

Summer Programing – The department is coordinating plans with both the Community Center and the Library.

Transportation – It is hoped there may be funds available to pay drivers in order to use the new van more frequently.

Campership Fund – The Fund has been named in memory of Betsy Hamill who started the fund many years ago.

Old Business – Ron asked how the plans for the new playground were progressing. Sara said they are currently working on design plans and more funds still must be raised to meet their goal.

New Business – Transportation issues were discussed and a number of problems were raised regarding wheelchairs or scooters being accommodated on the WRTD buses.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Terry, Secretary