

Woodbridge Human Services Commission

Minutes of the January 5, 2009 Meeting

COMMISSION MEMBERS: L. Arpaia, M.L. Barker, S. Bender, J. Ciarleglio, N. Padowicz, J. Rascati, D. Hayes-Rock, M. L. Sabshin, K.J. Workman

M.E. LaRocca, Director of Human Services
L. Canning, Senior Center Director
S. Stein, Representative from the Board of Selectman
L. Grotheer, Liaison Representative from the Board of Finance

Excused: D. Hayes-Rock, J. Percy

L. Arpaia, Chairperson, called the January 5, 2009 meeting of the Woodbridge Human Services Commission to order at 7:05 p.m.

Public Comments

None

Minutes of the November 3, 2008 Meeting

J. Ciarleglio made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 1, 2008 meeting. K. Workman seconded. All approved.

Human Services Budget FY2009-2010

L. Grotheer complimented M. E. LaRocca and all who worked on the budget. There was a lot of attention put to detail.

Jim Rascati made a motion to accept the FY2009-2010 budget. K. Workman seconded. The budget was approved by all.

Warm Hearts / Warm Homes Fundraiser

Warm Hearts/Warm Homes Campaign:

Received in prior months	\$4,126.00	
Received in December	2,833.00	
Raffle	76.75	
Warm Hearts/Warm Homes Appeal Letter	<u>355.00</u>	(12/29/08)
Total Received	\$7,390.75	

An appeal flyer was distributed to 2,000 Woodbridge households through the Amity Observer.

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Human Services Report

Holiday Baskets and Gifts Program

Twenty-five families received holiday baskets, gifts, hats, mittens and scarves for the December holidays. Sixteen families and nine senior households were the recipients of the generosity of the schools, businesses, civic organizations and individuals. A lot of gift cards were given this year. This proved to be very successful.

Warm Hearts/Warm Homes Appeal Flyer

The appeal flyer was not done because it was not cost effective.

M. E. LaRocca commended the staff for all their hard work.

M. E. LaRocca commended Mary Ellen Annicelli for all her hard work and taking on some of J. Percy's responsibilities while Jayne was out sick.

Karen Workman made a motion to accept the Human Services Report. N. Padowicz seconded. All approved.

Senior Center Report

December Holiday Party

The Rotary Club gave the seniors a holiday party on Friday, December 5th. Eighty five people attended. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Medicals

The medical statistics for December missing from the Senior Center Report are as follows:

Medicals	31	-	Transportation	102	-	\$454.00
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The Madison Square Garden trip to see the UCONN Girls Basketball play UPENN on Sunday, December 14, 2008 was a great day for all who attended,.

M. L. Sabshin made a motion to accept the Senior Center Report. J. Ciarleglio seconded. All approved.

Youth Services Report

M.L. LaRocca reported that 185 youths attended the November Bungee Challenge and 177 youths attended the semi-formal on December 5th. The semi-formal probably will be moved to another month next year due to difficulty recruiting volunteers near the holidays.

M. E. LaRocca commended Nancy Pfund for her hard work with the semi-formal in J. Percy's absence.

M. L. Sabshin made a motion to accept the Youth Services Report. J. Ciarleglio seconded. All approved.

New Business

There was no new business to report.

Old Business

There was no old business to report

ADJOURNMENT

J. Rascati made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. K. J. Workman seconded. All approved.

Submitted by: _____
Human Services Commission

Accepted and approved this _____ Day of _____, 2009