

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

February 6, 2018 – 3:30 pm

TOWN HALL

Present: Marilyn Bresaw, Karen Dufault, Gordon Crouch, Allita Paine, and Betsy Wilder

Guest: Rev. Terry Odell (interfaith minister)

Absent: Luciele Gaskill

The committee approved the November 7, 2017 Minutes and the January 9, 2018 Minutes

Old Business

- **HSAC Spring Event** – The name for our spring event will be “Arranging Final Arrangements.” It will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 18, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Slusser Center. The purpose of the event is to inform community members about what to expect when making funeral/memorial arrangements: options, costs, legal aspects, how to create a service, etc.

Rev. Terry Odell, an interfaith minister from Penacook who officiates at celebrations of life, will be one of the presenters. She was present at our meeting to get a sense of what the committee is looking for and to offer input of her own. Michael Horne, the Director of the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, will also be a presenter, and we will invite one of the Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees to present as well. We also thought it would be helpful to bring information from area funeral homes.

Our committee will discuss publicity and final details at our March 6 meeting.

- **Workcamp NE** – Betsy will email Gordon a notice about Workcamp NE and their request for us to help identify people in the community with needs for home maintenance, and Gordon will forward the notice to the churches in town. Workcamp NE will be in Hopkinton July 1-14.

- **Got Lunch** – There was a recap of the T-shirt recognition for the Got Lunch program. Sue Yonkers, owner of Polkadots, has offered to do a T-shirt design competition with kids at cost of the T-shirts in support of a charitable program in Hopkinton. Marilyn selected the Got Lunch program. Kids will design T-shirts with whatever design they choose (they won't be Got Lunch T-shirts), and proceeds will support the Got Lunch program.

Got Lunch is serving 20 children. There is a pick-up once a month on Friday night at St. Andrew's Church that includes milk vouchers and egg vouchers from Colonial. They will send out boxes before the February vacation.

Next Meeting March 6 at 3:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM

Submitted by:
Gordon Crouch
Committee Secretary
March 6, 2018