

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 6, 2018 – 3:30 pm

TOWN HALL

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

Absent: Luciele Gaskill

The committee approved the February 6, 2018 Minutes

Old Business

- **Workcamp NE** – Marilyn has not received any referrals for Workcamp NE of people in our area who need home maintenance help. Karen says she knows of 5 or 6 referrals from the social worker in Henniker as well as one person from Hopkinton that she will pass along to Marilyn. All referrals have to go through Marilyn, and then Marilyn will refer them to Workcamp NE.
- **“Arranging Final Arrangements” Event** – It will take place Wednesday, April 18, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Slusser Senior Center. The presenters are Rev. Terry Odell, an interfaith minister from Penacook; Bob Gerseny, a Hopkinton Cemetery Trustee; and Sue Belliveau (coming in place of Michael Horne) from the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen. Sue has requested a projector and screen for her powerpoint presentation. Allita will talk to Paula Simpkins about this and get back to Sue. Terry will bring funeral home information.

For publicity, Karen will look into setting up graphics for a flier. The flier should list the presenter names and who they are. We will publicize the event to the churches, through Susan Covert’s email list, and in the Concord Monitor and The Villager. Marilyn will ask Neal to post it to the town website.

For refreshments, we will provide water and coffee and tea. Allita and Marilyn will bring cookies, Karen will bring brownies, Betsy will bring fruit, and Marilyn will bring napkins

and cups. Committee members should arrive by at least 12:45 PM. Gordon will not be able to attend.

New Business

- **Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** – This will take place on Thursday, May 17, at 6:00 PM

Next Meeting April 3 at 3:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM

Submitted by:
Gordon Crouch
Committee Secretary
May 1, 2018