

TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

May 2, 2017 – 4:45 pm

SLUSSER SENIOR CENTER

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

Absent: Judy Delisle

The committee approved the April 4, 2017 Minutes.

Old Business

- **Got Lunch** – It was reported that Got Lunch went well over the April vacation, and there is organization in place for it to be offered over the summer.
- **Charge to Our Committee** – Karen and Allita got together twice to put together a draft of the charge. They will try to get it out before the June meeting, and we will discuss it then. We reminded ourselves that our committee cannot change the charge. Our draft is simply suggestions that will be presented to the Select Board.
- **Fall Forum on Aging in Place** – There was some confusion about the date for this event. Some of us thought it was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21, while others thought it was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 14. Marilyn had it down for Oct. 14, but she will check about having it on Oct. 21.

Karen suggested adding the Cremation Society to the list of presenters. Marilyn will talk to Bud Hancock about his presenting the same information since the Cremation Society is a business (Bud is a member of First Church who is a former funeral director). In addition, Karen will look into someone she knows who helps people with downsizing.

## New Business

- **HSAC Membership Update** – Judy conveyed that she will not be renewing her membership on our committee, having served two terms already. Lucy will be renewing her membership. The committee determined that we already had an extra member, so we will not seek a new member.
- **Marilyn Announcements**

Marilyn shared that Concord Hospital is looking for a volunteer from the Hopkinton community to keep communication open between the hospital and the community regarding people's health and who may be in need of medical assistance. The hospital will be advertising for this.

Marilyn is looking for money for summer camp scholarships. She is sending out a letter to community groups and individuals regarding this request.

Marilyn has DP-8 forms that provide low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief. She was going to announce at Senior Lunch the next day that she has these forms.

Marilyn shared that the Woman's Club scholarships were determined the previous Saturday, April 29, and would be awarded to five students. Included in consideration for the award is the need of the student and whether the award will make a difference for the student.

Next meeting June 6 at 3:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM. The committee then prepared to host the Food Pantry Appreciation Dinner that evening, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Submitted by:

Gordon Crouch  
Committee Secretary  
June 5, 2017