

Ad Hoc Human Services Committee

June 30, 2017

Draft Minutes

Meeting began at 10:07 a.m. Present: Chris Soutter, Amy McLaughlin, Sherri Nixon, Sheri Riffle.

1. Reviewed June 22, 2017 minutes. Approved - all in favor
2. Discussion on Human Service grant application forms
 - a. Submit budgets
 - b. incomplete applications will not considered in 2018
3. Discussion on agencies requests and concerns on the state of some of the current applications. Inconsistency with how applicants complete the grant application
4. Agency grant request discussion:
 - a. SVDP - assistant grant writer? All in favor to fund.
 - b. BBBS - no longer in the Seacoast and they are now state. Suggested that the amount be reduced.
 - c. Seacoast Eat Local - 1st year applying. Estimated 3-4% of Exeter residents use the program that are on SNAP. Costs about \$10k to each market. May - October. Estimated 50-60 total. Amy will look at funds. Discussion tabled.
 - d. Seacoast Family Promise - all in favor of funding.
 - e. VNA - application was not put together well. Meets criteria but going forward needs to be done correctly. All in favor with reduced funding.
 - f. Seacoast Mental Health - what does the \$8500 cover was discussed. all in favor of funding
 - g. Womenade - all in favor of funding
 - h. New Generation - all in favor of funding
 - i. New Heights - all in favor of funding
 - j. SPCA - All in favor of not funding due to not fitting into the set criteria
 - k. Richie McFarland - 37 kids served. All in favor of funding
 - l. RCA - All in favor of funding
 - m. MOW - All in favor of funding
 - n. RSVP - tabled
5. The committee did not have time to discuss the remaining grant applicants. They will continue at their next meeting.

Meeting ended at 11:46 a.m. Next meeting will be held on July 14 at 10 a.m. in the Wheelwright Room.