

Human Services Funding Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2017

10 am

Members Present- Amy McLaughlin, Sherri Nixon and Christine Soutter

The group continued their discussion of the grants requests for 2017.

Haven- All in favor to partially fund

Annie's Angels-All in favor to partially fund

CASA- All in favor to fund

Child and Family Services-All in favor to partially fund

Crossroads House- All in favor to fund

Families First- All in favor to fund

Great Bay Kids- All in favor to partially fund

RSVP- All in favor to partially fund

Seacoast Eat Local- Amy and Chris in favor to partially fund and Sherri abstained

Additional discussion about the request for funding from the NHSPCA. The committee learned that the town does fund the NHSPCA through a yearly \$750 contract through the Exeter Police Department. Although the organization did not meet the criteria for providing human services basic needs, it does provide a valuable service to the community and the committee was glad to learn that the town does provide funding to them on an annual basis through the police dept. In the future the committee will request that the agencies provide a list of municipalities that provide funding to their respective agencies.

There was a brief discussion on the upcoming presentation to the Board of Selectmen and the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.