

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 3, 2017

Committee members present: Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson

Committee members absent: Terry Button,

Others present: Dan Banach, Earle Gleason, Robert Lawton, Elden Morrison, Bonnie Percy, Amy Miller, Deb Minor, George Roets, Connie Hayes, Becky Bonsignore, Philip Rouin.

Leslie and Taylor will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor

Deb reported the Rabies Clinic that was held on June 7th at Yates County Buildings & Grounds location. A total of 242 animals were vaccinated making this the busiest clinic since June of 2015.

Deb reported with the onset of the summer season Public Health is monitoring weekly postings by the DEC on suspected or confirmed Harmful Algal Blooms.

Deb reviewed recent legislation regarding E-Cigarettes which was passed and is waiting for the Governor's signature. Also, in an effort to bring Tobacco 21 statewide, a bill has passed the State Assembly's Health Committee. A similar bill has also passed the Senate Finance Committee. The bill will now move to the Codes Committee of the Assembly for consider.

Deb reviewed strategies to encourage consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables a Curbside Market thru FoodLink has been established.

Deb reported with regards to Yates Substance Abuse Coalition, she monitors the reports that come from the local emergency department. At first glance it looks like the number of overdoses has gone down but that is misleading. This doesn't take into account those that do not end up in the ER because of the use of Narcan or those that go elsewhere.

Deb reported she has received the State Share for Early Intervention services for the 2011-2013 years of \$56,782.

Deb reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Sign Non-Union Employee Education Benefit Reimbursement Request (S. Christensen)

Deb reviewed the vacancy review form to refill the Public Health Specialist/Public Health Nurse position. The Committee approved.

Deb reported she has received the letter from NYSDOH approving the merger of Community Services and Public Health.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Rebecca Bonsignore

Becky updated the Committee on Nutrition Services explaining a third of the customer satisfaction surveys for Home Delivered and congregate meals have been returned.

Becky reported the expanded in-home services for the elderly (EISEP) annual customer satisfaction survey response rate was just under 30%.

Becky reported ProAction Yates OFA was awarded a grant in late 2016 to provide additional community based supports to individuals caring for seniors and/or the disabled in the community.

Becky updated the Committee on fiscal and contract issues and personnel changes.

Becky explained ProAction is partnering with the Penn Yan Public Library, local legal professionals, and the Finger Lakes Caregiver institute to conduct an August presentation on important documents associated with Future Planning.

Becky reported ProAction held its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on 6/20/17.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: George Roets

George reviewed the following resolution that is needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 118-17

George reported there was 1 report with regards to the SAFE ACT, this was not reported to DCJS.

George updated the Committee on the Changing the Culture Project and the Suicide Prevention Coalition.

George updated the Committee on the closing of the Children and Family Mental Health Clinic in Penn Yan.

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil updated the Committee on the Keuka College Social Work intern, Western Regional Veteran Service Officers meeting and training, Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board Veterans Outreach Committee meeting and the Veterans Mental Health and Homeless Summit.

Phil reported the organization of records for deceased Veterans in the records department archives has been completed.

Phil reviewed the statistics for the department which showed for last month 212 contacts and 243 services were provided along with 32 veterans being transported to medical appointments.

Phil reviewed upcoming Veteran Related Community Events and Meetings

Phil reviewed the Claims settled for the month.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

Amy reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Renew Residential Service Contract with Catholic Charities of Chemung/Schuylers 7/1/17 to 6/30/18

Amy reported she has filled the vacant part-time attorney position. Amy reported Doug's retirement party will be July 13th in the County Auditorium.

Amy reviewed the duties and responsibility of the Workforce Investment Board.

Amy updated the Committee on Workforce Development activities. The summer youth employment program at this time has 38 applicants and 27 worksites. The WIOA budgets have been approved by the FLWIB for 2017-2018. Also, there were 12 job placements in May.

Amy reported with regards to the Youth Bureau, the MOU's have been returned by the Village of Penn Yan and the Town of Torrey. Also, contracts with updated insurance information have been sent to the County Attorney's office to be approved.

Doug moved to go into executive session to discuss the employment history of an individual with Deb, Bob and Legislators present, seconded by Terry.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:38pm