

Seekonk Human Services Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 25, 2013 @ 3:30pm
Board of Selectmen Meeting Room

Attendance: Guy Boulay, Christine Allen, Vicki Kinniburgh, Anne Libby, Anita Gendron, Beverly Della Grotta, Bernadette M. Huck (Director), Ashley Pimental (Senior Secretary)

1. Open meeting at 3:31
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Changes: Under old business – Update from Guy Boulay about Library – part viii take the **S** off days.
 - b. Changes: Under new business – Future plans – part vi change become to becoming
 - c. Changes: Under new business – Finance Committee Meeting – part iii section 4 change angels to angles, part iii section 5 take out that, part iii section 8 change is coming to came
 - d. Changes: Under Directors Report – part a remove is a building, part f change received to returned, part h remove on, part l change \$980 to \$1000
 - e. **MOTION:** Anne made a motion to accept minutes with corrections
 - f. **SECOND:** Chris second the motion
 - g. **VOTE:** Unanimous
3. Old Business
 - a. Update from Guy Boulay on Library Meeting
 - i. Goals will be implemented starting FY2014-FY2017
 - ii. There is another meeting on March 14
 - iii. The library should be a central location for residents
 - iv. Guy suggests that is any of the board members have any comments or suggestions to contact him before March 1.
 - b. Finance Committee Meeting
 - i. Beverly said the Finance Committee approved the funds for the move of the Senior Center
4. New Business
 - a. Trips with Rene and Anne
 - i. Anne said Chicken and Slots was cancelled due to not enough sign up, although after the trip was cancelled people called to book the trip
 - ii. Chris suggested that Chicken and Slots be done in April but Anne explained there is no need to have a trip every month
 - iii. Anne explained that there are different trips being done
 - b. Men's Breakfast Liaison
 - i. At Toti's now on the second Thursday of the month
5. Directors Report
 - a. Group of Architect's came in for the building committee, there should be a decision made on March 4th or 5th
 - b. GATRA survey responses have been sparse, there is an article in the newsletter about the GATRA survey and its importance

- c. Medical appointments are a major issue for Seekonk residents because many residents have doctors located in Swansea, Taunton, Attleboro, Providence and Barrington. By returning this survey we can help meet our resident's needs.
 - d. Social Security will be starting direct deposit on March 1
 - e. Anita offered to help anyone open an account and set up direct deposit for those who need assistance
 - f. St. Patrick's Day Party is on March 13 with Barney O'Mallon
 - g. Easter Party is on March 27th with a meet and greet of the running candidates for town offices
 - h. Circuit Breaker is a tax credit of \$1,000
 - i. There are still tax appointments available for income taxes
 - j. The mailing for the newsletter has to be brought to Providence because Seekonk will no longer be doing bulk mailing
6. Members Speak
- a. Anne asked what is Affordable is on the All Organization Assistance, Bernie clarified that it is Affordable Fuel
 - b. Guy asked about GATRA ride count on the Activities & Telephone Calls Log , Bernie said she will contact GATRA to get the counts
7. Other Business
- a. Vicki said there is no Town Meeting tonight
 - b. Vicki said the board needs to discuss how they feel about the possible move to the Knights of Columbus
 - c. Vicki asks if the move to the Knights is in favor for the seniors
 - d. This situation opened up because one specific person said the building is unsafe
 - e. The move to the Knights is due to one specific person is in favor of it
 - f. Anne said that the current space is adequate until the new building is built
 - g. Vicki suggested the board gather information to present to the Town Administrator regarding the move
 - h. Guy said that maybe they should present an alternative plan
 - i. Anne said that GATRA used to be in our Town until it was cut from the budget
 - j. Guy suggested for a place for activities only and keep the office where it is
 - k. Bernie will be on vacation from March 14 to March 28
8. Next Meeting
- a. March 25th at 3:30pm as a work session
9. Members Speak
- a. Beverly asked about Brown Bags, Bernie said it will continue and has the information for her
10. Public Speaks
- a. Donald Kinniburgh started that Brown Bags will be continuing in March. Another Church will be available in Taunton for Brown Bags
11. Adjourn
- a. **MOTION:** Guy made a motion to adjourn
 - b. **SECOND:** Chris second the motion
 - c. **VOTE:** Unanimous