

**Seekonk Human Services Board Minutes**  
**Monday, February 27, 2012 @ 3:30pm**  
**Board of Selectmen Meeting Room**

Attendance: Beverly Della Grotta, Christine Allen, Rene Andrews, Vicki Kinniburgh, Anne Libby, Anita Gendron, Lynn Neves, Director Bernadette Huck, Senior Secretary Ashley Pimental

1. Open Meeting at 3:34pm
2. Approval of minutes from 1.9.12
  - a. **MOTION:** Anne made a motion to approve the minutes
    - i. **SECOND:** Rene seconds the motion
    - ii. **VOTE:** Unanimous
3. Old Business
  - a. Valentines Party
    - i. Turned people away
    - ii. Charging \$2 per person for future parties, people didn't show up
    - iii. Entertainment cancelled, Barney Mallon filled in
    - iv. Rene added a party is a party, too much going on with speakers
    - v. Speakers from 9:30 – 10:30, lunch at 11:30, entertainment from 12-2
    - vi. Chris suggested speakers 10-11:30, lunch at 11:30, entertainment 12-2
    - vii. St. Patrick's Day Party March 14, 2012 @ 10am
    - viii. Newsletter information on voting needs to be removed
  - b. 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
    - i. Committee Participation
    - ii. Cookbook
    - iii. Town Luncheon
    - iv. Picnic
    - v. Town luncheon with Johnson & Wales
    - vi. Fashion Show
    - vii. Vicki will talk to BOS David Parker
  - c. ServSafe
    - i. Two Certified
    - ii. Allergen Certified
    - iii. Next Anti-Choke Certification
4. New Business
  - a. Future Activities
    - i. Atlantic City Trip – Filling up Fast
  - b. Trips
    - i. Log Cabin
    - ii. Ideas for future trips
5. Directors Report
  - a. Betty Porier will be doing an event on Friday, April 20
  - b. Turn clocks forward on Sunday, March 13
  - c. March 7<sup>th</sup> Bonnie will be doing a presentation on laughter

- d. March 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Party, have a meet & greet with the new candidates running for offices
  - e. Spring Fling hosted by Adriana Dossantos will be at the East Providence Senior Center on Sunday, April 29
  - f. Tax Credit for Circuit Breaker will be going on for another month
  - g. Fuel Assistance: Apply before April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - h. Chef on a Shoe String session ends March 6<sup>th</sup> and a new session begins March 26<sup>th</sup>
  - i. YMCA: \$3 per classes that are offered
  - j. Seekonk Total Fitness offers free exercise Mondays & Thursdays
  - k. GATRA IDs can be done in office as well as house calls by Ashley
  - l. Water Department- Outside insurance being sold, nothing to involve Seekonk Water District
  - m. Senior Center Advertising asking for volunteers
  - n. Elections April 2 from 7am to 8pm
6. Next Meeting
- a. Monday, March 26, 2012 at 3:30pm
7. Matters important to the board
- a. Chris wants bullets in the newsletter for upcoming events
  - b. Rene wants the meetings to be re televised
  - c. Finance Committee meeting March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
  - d. Anne asked about Bernie's evaluation, Viki explained that the Town Administrator needs to conduct it
  - e. Chris was know about All Assistance Outreach Report, everything listed has been distributed that month
  - f. Rene wants to know why the Town Car goes outside of MA, Bernie explained that clients get prescriptions at CVS
8. **MOTION:** Chris made a motion to adjourn at 4:40pm
- a. **SECOND:** Anita seconds the motion
  - b. **VOTE:** Unanimous