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Human Services Special Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2021

I. Call to Order: Chairwoman Sally Bain-Picard called the August 2, 2021, Human Services Commission Virtual Zoom Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. Attendance: Chairwoman Sally Bain-Picard, Vice-Chairwoman Cathy Beaudoin, Commissioner Lee Ulinskas, Commissioner Helena Schwalm and Alternate Commissioner Fred Schwalm. Also, in attendance: Carrie Tedd from HRA.

Excused absences: Commissioner Karen Saccu, Commissioner Reverend Joel Kotila, and Commissioner Tracy Dupont.

Non-excused absence: Commissioner Donna Dognin

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairwoman Sally Bain-Picard led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Invocation:

Chairwoman Sally Bain-Picard gave the invocation.

V. Public Input: None

VI. New Business:

a. Senior gift bags fundraiser/Volunteers necessary –

Chairwoman Bain-Picard stated that a meeting took place with Carrie Tedd, Vice-Chairwoman Cathy Beaudoin and Commissioner Donna Dognin to discuss fundraising ideas.

A discussion took place about applying for the Thomaston Savings Bank grant for the senior gift bags. Chairwoman Bain-Picard spoke with a woman at the bank and was told the Commission could apply for the grant and it would not interfere with the Director applying for one. The woman's name was Carolyn.

Carrie Tedd expressed an idea of a Basket Raffle to raise money for the Senior Gift Bags.

A discussion took place about making theme baskets with a \$50.00 limit.

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The Commission discussed having a “Stuff a Cruiser” option to also help with fundraising.

The Commission will think of other ideas for fundraising.

These ideas will be discussed at length, in early 2022.

VII. Chairman’s Comments:

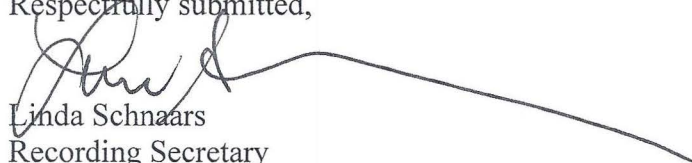
Chairwoman Bain-Picard stated she will not be renewing her membership on the commission when her term is up. Commissioner Reverend Joel’s term is up in October. Commissioner Tracy Dupont is not reapplying for the commissioner when her term is up in October.

Chairwoman Bain-Picard stated it was a pleasure being on the Commission and was very grateful for everyone.

VII. Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Human Services Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Helena Schwalm, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Cathy Beaudoin to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary