

Well-Being Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2021

Members Present: Liz Markiewicz, Al Murphy, Channing Wagg, Mary Pavlik, Rose Gage (Community Support Coordinator)

Others present: Karen Argento, Becky Neville, Karen Argento

Meeting was held via Zoom due to the ongoing COVID emergency. The meeting was called to order via roll call vote: Channing Wagg, aye, Mary Pavlik, aye; Al Murphy, aye; Liz Markiewicz, aye

1. Minutes from May 2021 were approved by roll call vote: Channing Wagg, aye, Mary Pavlik, aye; Al Murphy, aye; Liz Markiewicz, aye

2. Community Services Coordinator update

-Discussion of the presentation of Article 14 at Town Meeting. Mary will read the motion and John Fallon will introduce Rose after the Select Board and Fin Comm recommendations. Rose will present the info on the Powerpoint. Mary and Wellbeing will take questions.

-If the Administrative Assistant position is accepted at ATM, Rose will work with Rajon to post the position, create a timeline for the resume review and interview process, and create a welcoming environment for candidates. It is hoped that a person will be hired by mid-August.

-Case management continues with expectations of more clients as Town Hall opens to the public

-Rose discussed the budget including ideas for a mindfulness table at Fifer's Day. The table could also "collect data" via popsicle stick survey on mental health, mindfulness or other ideas.

- Rose shared that the Rental Assistance Program application will be available on Monday, June 14, if the BRAP is approved at town meeting.

3. Boxborough Bee Update

-Rose confirmed a budget of \$7650 for the FY22.

-June edition will be in Action Unlimited, June 4. Mary will distribute 150 extra copies throughout town. Rose will put up Boxborough Bee signs to promote the Bee.

4. Social Media

-Liz will oversee social media for Well Being. Mary will update Liz on Facebook accounts.

5. Free Bee Market

-First open to the public free market will be Saturday June 5. Sense of the meeting vote for Well Being to support the initiative. Karen will post info on town sandwich boards. Al will represent housing, BRAF info to share.

6. AB Cares

-Channing reported on success on firearms buyback, with 34 guns collected.

7. Remote meetings

-August meeting will be on Zoom

Meeting was adjourned via roll call vote: Channing Wagg, aye, Mary Pavlik, aye; Al Murphy, aye; Liz Markiewicz, aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pavlik

NEXT MEETING on ZOOM: August 3rd, Tuesday, 8:15am