

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
October 16, 2013

PRESENT:

Elizabeth Young, Chairwoman
Matt Murell
William Hughes, Jr.
Edward Cross
Ellen Thurston
Arthur Bassin

ALSO PRESENT:

Gail DiCosmo, Clerk
Paul Mossman
Kary Jablonka
Gary Flaherty
William Fisher

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Chairwoman Young called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

Veteran's Service Agency: G. Flaherty

Four (4) Veterans have been hired at Ginsberg's.

Justice Outreach: As mentioned last month, none of our veterans are in jail or the court system.

G. Flaherty will be a guest speaker at the CGCC on Veteran's Day.

A Flyer was distributed "Veterans' Day Celebration", this will be held at the Chatham Middle School.

A Veterans day Assembly on Wed. November. 6, 2013 @ 8:45 AM, CMS Auditorium. Guest Speaker Congressman Gibson and a Slide Show, VFW Color Guard.

FREE WASH AND OIL CHANGE FOR VETS, NOVEMBER 11TH Jiffy Lube and Hoffman Car Wash.

Office for the Aging: K. Jablonka

Annual Implementation Plan: This plan is due to the State the first week in December. We have been working on all year.

Laptop Computer Initiative: This was presented last month and MIS has provided the laptops for the field workers. This is going very well.

Town of Greenport Mtg. A public hearing was earlier today. K. Jablonka met with Supervisor J. Porreca Sr. and discussed partnering with the town in reference to the Senior Center. Also K. Jablonka mentioned they would like to extend the Meals on Wheels program and that Transportation is needed for the senior residents.

Fair Housing: W. Fisher

Received a phone call from a couple who is very ill, looking for housing. He found them a rent and will watch over this issue due to the house being sold.

Department of Social Services: P. Mossman

Resolution Request :for the purchase of a metal detector, at a cost not to exceed \$10,00.00, this went in to discuss, and the outcome of comments and concerns was to meet with the Sheriff, and use the wands for this short term plan, motion by E. Cross, seconded by M. Murell. Supervisors Cross feels something needs to be done to protect our employees. This request was tabled.

Resolution Request: Authorization to fill the following vacant budgeted positions:

One (1) Account Clerk, GR 10B, Step 1 Salary of \$28,710.00, motion by W. Hughes, Jr., seconded by E. Cross, motion carried. Forward to .1 Comm and Finance.

One (1) Assistant Social Services Attorney, FPE 2013, starting salary \$70,945.00, waiving the salary reduction and waiting period for Health Benefits, motion by M. Murell, seconded by W. Hughes, Jr., motion carried. Forward to .1 Comm. & Finance.

Resolution Request: Authorization to abolish One (1) confidential Secretary, FM, 2013 salary \$42,407.00 and to create and fill a new tital of One (1) Social Services Fiscal Technician, GR 13A, 2013 base salary \$42,637.00 pending Civil Service adoption of said title, motion by A. Bassin, seconded by W. Hughes, Jr., motion carried. Forward to .1 Comm. and Finance.

With no further discussion, a motion to adjourn at 6:19 PM by W. Hughes, Jr., seconded by M. Murell, motion carried.