Human Services Committee Meeting 3/7/2023

Members present: Debora Oliviere, Co-Chair (COA Rep), Theodore Economides (Police Rep), Kristin Donahue (School Rep), Meghan McWilliams (MAL), Leona Bombaci (MAL)

Excused: Christopher Powers Co-Chair, Haiden Power (Youth Rep), Kara Garcia (Housing Rep)

Absent: Kelli Riley (MAL)

Meeting came to order at 4:01 pm.

Public Comment: Leona asked if it would be appropriate for the Human Service Committee to provide CPR training for the public.

A vote to accept the minutes from the October meeting were moved to the April as there were not enough members present from that meeting to vote.

Welcomed new members Ted Economides and Kristin Donahue to the committee

Nomination of Co-Chairs was tabled until the next meeting as Christopher Powers current Co-chair was not in attendance.

Discussion of how the Human Service Grant Program works. It will be Article #12 on the warrant at Town Meeting on May 1, 2023 7:00 pm in the amount of \$20,000.

Discussion on the HSG application process and the need for a deadline in July. Meghan McWilliams made a motion for the deadline to be Friday, July 21, 2023 at 4:30 pm. Seconded by Kristin Donahue the vote was unanimous.

Reviewed the HSC Grant Agreement template for FY 24.

Reviewed the current HS Resource Guide and asked for changes to be sent to Meghan. There was a discussion on the need to update the current guide. Leona Bombaci made a motion for the HSC to update and print the HS Resource guide for FY 2024, seconded by Meghan McWilliams vote was unanimous discussion on next publication motion.

Schedule next meeting: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 4:00 pm

Motion to adjourn by Meghan McWilliams seconded by Leona Bombaci at 4:22

Respectfully submitted,

Debora Oliviere

HS Committee Co-chair