1. Meeting Materials

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MEETING AGENDA

I. ACTION/ FOLLOW–UP ITEMS
   1. Approve Minutes of June 21, 2016 Meeting  Mrs. Nolan
   2. Committee/Working Group Assignments  Mrs. Nolan

II. COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP UPDATE
   1. Finance  Mr. Gross
   2. Community Partnership  Mr. Gunzburg

III. COMMISSIONER’S REPORT  Dr. Barry
   1. June/Year End Operating Statement & Dashboard Report
   2. Client Track Update
   3. FY ’17 Goals
   4. Inter-Agency Team
   5. Human Services Technology Project – United Way

NEXT MEETING DATE IS SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
***NOTE: NO MEETING IN AUGUST***
Town of Greenwich
BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINUTES
Regular Meeting, June 21, 2016

ATTENDING

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Staff Attendees: Alan Barry

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Respectfully Submitted,

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