



Town of Greenwich
BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES MINUTES
Regular Meeting, October 16th, 2018

ATTENDING

Board Attendees: Barbara Nolan, Abbott Jones, Annalisa Fernandez, Natalie Queen, Alan Gunzburg, Winston Robinson

Staff Attendees: Alan Barry

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Barbara Nolan, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM in the DHS Conference Room at Town Hall.

BOARD PROTOCOLS

The minutes of the September 18th meeting were approved 6-0 as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. *Finance Committee* - Ms. Fernandez reported that the draft FY 2020 Budget had been reviewed by the Finance Committee. The BET had not established the budget guidelines so the committee instructed staff to use the standard of 2%. The Commissioner noted that there was still a chance that there could be modifications based on the BET guidelines. Board discussed viability of adding increases to YWCA and Kids in Crisis. Budget will be presented for approval at November Board meeting.
2. *Community Partnership Committee* - Mr. Gunzburg reported that the next meeting would be with Ablis on October 23. The schedule for meetings with other partners was in development.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1. The Commissioner in his report indicated that the Operating Statement through the first three months showed departmental spending was on budget.
2. **Special Report** - The Commissioner distributed copies of the draft Greenwich Youth Survey report prepared by the Greenwich Prevention Council. The survey was done earlier this year among middle and high school students in both public and private schools. It has not yet been released publicly. There was considerable discussion of the results by board members.



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

NEXT MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on November 20, 2018 in the DHS Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbott Jones