

Commission on Social Services
Minutes January 7, 2010

Attending: Susan Chalons-Browne, Ed Raposa, Nate Shipp, Peg Koellmer, Betty-Jo Corridon, Cathy Pierce, Roseann De Simone, Judy Mabley, Steve Lanza, Beth Mason, Judy Zucker, Bill Glass, Larry Koch, Patty Sweeney, Marianne Wilson

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

The December 3, 2009 minutes were approved.

Welcome and Recognition

Chairman Susan Chalons-Browne welcomed new Commission members Nate Shipp and Roseann De Simone. She then presented outgoing member Judy Zucker with a framed proclamation from Wilton's Board of Selectmen, expressing the Town's gratitude for Judy's extraordinary dedication and countless contributions over her many years of service as a Social Services Commissioner.

Trackside Budget Presentation

Trackside Executive Director Bill Glass and his team (finance committee members Larry Hoch and Patty Sweeney, and board president Marianne Wilson) led the Commission through a detailed review of Trackside's 2010-11 budget proposal to be presented to the Board of Selectmen on January 14. Questions and discussion followed.

Director's Report

Cathy Pierce described the changes in format and focus requested by the Board of Selectmen for this year's budget presentation. The Social Services Department and the Senior Center budget proposals have been allotted a combined 30-minute time slot on January 14, followed by the Ambulance Corps, Trackside, and Nursing and Home Care.

Old/New Business

The chairman requested that all commissioners attend the January 14 budget presentations in Meeting Room B at Town Hall beginning at 7:30 on January 14.

Liaison Reports

Senior Center Advisory Board: Judy Zucker reported that she and Malcolm Whyte, representing the Comstock Planning Committee, will meet soon with the First Selectman to consider revisions/ next steps in the plans for a Senior Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Mason
Co-Secretary