



Town of Wilton, CT
COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SERVICES
Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2017

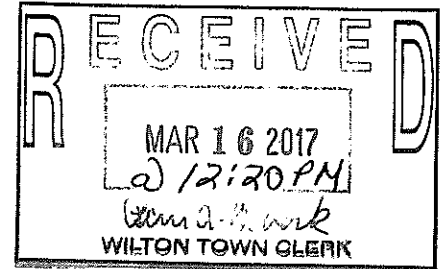
Present: Genevieve Eason, Deborah Low, Ann Mitrone, Michael O'Connell, Colleen Fawcett, and Paul Nisco

Absent: Christine Tenore, Pam Kelley, Judy Zucker, and Danielle Mancuso

Special Guest: Mark Ketley, Executive Director, Trakside

Chairman Deb Low called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Trakside Discussion



Mark Ketley provided an update to the Commissioners on the services provided by Trakside, focused on their dual mission to support Teens and Community Organizations from Wilton. A lengthy discussion ensued, focused on current staffing for Trakside, budget issues, and future plans.

Liaison Report – Wilton Youth Council (WYC)

Genevieve Eason updated the Commissioners on the latest activities of the WYC, particularly the upcoming Wilton Women's Club Fashion Show fundraiser, which will directly benefit the long-term awareness and prevention programs of WYC focused on opioid abuse.

Directors Report

Colleen Fawcett, acting Department manager, summarized the February activities for the Commissioners, focusing on potential service delivery issues due to staff replacement delays.

2017-2018 Budget Review

Colleen updated the Commissioners on potential Youth Services Grant reductions as part of the State of Connecticut budget reductions.

Minutes Review and Approval

Mike O'Connell presented the December 2016 and January 2017 minutes for review.

Upon motion by Genevieve Eason, seconded by Ann Mitrone, the December 2016 minutes were unanimously approved, as amended. Upon motion by Genevieve Eason, seconded by Paul Nisco, the January 2017 minutes were unanimously approved, as amended.

Upon motion to adjourn made by Paul Nisco, seconded by Ann Mitrone and unanimously approved, the meeting ended at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O'Connell, Secretary

Minutes have not been reviewed by this Commission and may be subject to revision in future minutes