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**Wilton Social Services Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Senior Center Lounge at Comstock Community Center**

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Present: Genevieve Eason, Sarah Heath, Pam Kelley, Ann Mitrione, Paul Nisco, Michael O'Connell, Judy Zucker, Deborah List

Guests: Lizabeth Doty, Wilton Social Services Department

1. Welcome

Genevieve welcomed commissioners to the meeting. She introduced Deborah List as the newest member of the Commission, replacing Deborah Low.

2. Guest Speaker: Lizabeth Doty, Wilton Social Services – Senior Activities Coordinator

Lizabeth led an in-depth discussion of her role with the Wilton Senior Center, including: the mission of the Senior Center; activities sponsored by the Senior Center; publications produced and distributed by the Senior Center; and, revenue and visit historical trends for the last 10 years.

The Commission, led by Judy Zucker, explored with Lizabeth the potential utilization issues for the Comstock Community Center and the Senior Center's activities, given the proposed movement of Town Officials to the Comstock Center.

3. Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on February 8, 2018

Having no additions or changes, the minutes were accepted as submitted.

4. Director's report and budget update

Sarah reviewed the two-month report that was previously submitted to Commissioners.

5. Discussion of Recent Community Events

Genevieve referred commissioners to Colleen Fawcett's portion of the Director's Report, which included a link to a summary of Dr. Suniya Luthar's recent study at Wilton High School. Dr. Luthar found rates of anxiety and depression among Wilton students that are 3-4 times the national norm.

Genevieve and Kim Zemo, the District Safe School Climate Coordinator, recently presented an overview of Dr. Luthar's findings to the Board of Education. Wilton Youth Council and the district are collaborating to on a response to these results. Many programs are already in place, such as the Free Play Matters Task Force, also included in Colleen's report.

7. Liaison Reports

Pam updated the Commissioners on the renovation plans for the Wilton YMCA.

Ann updated the Commissioners on the final budget decision by the Town for Trackside and the fund raising initiatives underway to address the budget cut.

8. Adjourn, 7:35 PM

Next meeting – May 10, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O'Connell
Secretary

Wilton Commission on Social Services
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