

Darien Human Services Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Friday, April 10, 2015

**Attending:** Debra Hertz, Holly Hawes, Nancy Herling, Lisa Stout, Melisse Reardon, Jennifer Geddes, Polly Lowman, Ali Ramsteck, Olive Hauser

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March 23, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.

**Meeting with the Board of Finance:** Olive met with two representatives who are assigned to HS budget. It went very well. They are very interested in what we do and the relationships we have made in the community and the donations we garner. Kate Buch, our Finance Director said our reps were very complimentary at the last Board of Finance meeting.

**Darien Men's Club:** Olive met with two representatives from the Darien Men's Club who were very interested in helping us with our annual programs. We spoke at length about the Salvation Army, for which they have already been assigned a weekend, and the Back to School program. We are very excited about this connection.

**Back to School:** We have already begun planning and are hoping to change our procedures to make the distribution more efficient and use volunteers where ever we can.

**Review of the Quarterly Report:** Olive gave a quick overview of the Quarterly Report, highlighting Energy Assistance, E-Blasts to the schools and the Darien Safer Homes Project.

**Commission on Aging:** Jennifer gave an overview of what the commission is working on.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Olive J. Hauser*