

## HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

June 14, 2013

**Present:** Olive Hauser, Nancy Herling, Melisse Reardon, Holly Hawes, Ali Ramsteck, Inta Adams, Polly Lowman, Beverly Kelsey.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2013 were approved as presented.

**Agenda Items Covered:**

- Update on “The Heights”: Occupancy of the first units completed has taken place: additional applications have been sought for the larger units. Applicants must conform to income limits based on household size.
- Program Assistant position: Olive will be interviewing a prospective candidate for this position next week. This 10 hour/week job may be combined with another part time position.
- July Meeting: The meeting scheduled for July 12 is cancelled. The July meeting will take place as a luncheon on July 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no August meeting.
- Aging in Place is slowly changing its name to **At Home in Darien**. They are planning to acquire a smaller transportation vehicle for seniors in town.
- Update on meetings and in-services attended or coming up:
  - Greenwich United Way Late Life Issues Conference : Ali attended this workshop in late May at Greenwich Hospital. Issues addressed included importance of advocacy, challenges facing community service providers with reduced funding and a growing senior population.
  - Red Cross Shelter Training: Polly Lowman attended this two hour session to train volunteers to work at shelters set up to provide temporary housing
  - Inta Adams participated in a webinar on home care for elders offered by Choices Counselors
  - Ali also participated in a Mental Health First Aid training program offered by Post 53.

**Other Business:** There was no additional business presented.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Beverly Kelsey*

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