

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
April 4, 2022**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, April 4, 2022, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 8:14 P.M. by the Chair, Sarah Gallagher.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Gallagher, Chair; Adrian Webber, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Katie Kiely; Betty Wetmore

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cory O'Brien, Marjorie Bonadies

**PUBLIC INPUT:** There were 2 speakers.

The following items were addressed:

**1. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to participate in the State of Connecticut Elderly and Disabled Demand Responsive Municipal Grant Program (\$57,919)**

-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Ms. Sweet. **DISCUSSION:** Ms. Burbage explained this is for the regional ride program in 11 towns and cities. We are number 2 in square mileage and we have the most seniors. This enhances transportation for the elderly and disabled for evening and weekends. Ms. Sweet asked how does this relate to the item in the budget? Ms. Burbage said this is separate transportation than what is in the budget. Ms. Wetmore said we should vote for this. This money is from the state to support our seniors. Ms. Kiely said this is important for our seniors and we should vote for it.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
Rose Lion, Secretary  
for Sarah Gallagher, Chair