

**MINUTES OF MEETING
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
August 9, 2021**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Monday, August 9, 2021, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic The meeting was called to order at 8:27 P.M. by the Chair, Dominique Baez.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dominique Baez, Chair; Justin Farmer; Brad Macdowall; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Betty Wetmore

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jody Clouse, Vice-Chair; Athena Gary

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

- 1. Appointment of Daniel Clemente to the Quinnipiac Valley Health District for a term to expire June 30, 2023**
-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Ms. Rowe-Lewis and approved unanimously.
(Mr. Farmer away from meeting)
- 2. Reappointments of Chante-Colleen Lewis and Joy W. Donaldson to the Quinnipiac Valley Health District for terms expiring June 30, 2024**
-- Moved by Ms. Baez, seconded by Ms. Wetmore and approved unanimously.
(Mr. Farmer away from meeting)
- 3. Reappointment of Kyle Blake as an alternate to the Quinnipiac Valley Health District for a term expiring June 30, 2024**
-- Moved by Ms. Wetmore, seconded by Ms. Baez and approved unanimously.
(Mr. Farmer away from meeting)
- 4. Reappointment of Sharon L. Bradford to the Fair Rent Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2024**
-- Moved by Ms. Roe-Lewis, seconded by Ms. Wetmore. DISCUSSION. Ms. Rowe-Lewis thanked Ms. Bradford for serving. A vote was taken and the item passed with 1 abstention (Farmer)

5. Order authorizing the application and expenditure of funds from the State of Connecticut Department of Children & Families Youth Services Base Grant (\$32,474) and Youth Services Enhancement Grant (\$12,891)

-- Moved by Ms. Rowe-Lewis, seconded by Ms. Baez. DISCUSSION: Ms. Rubino explained this is for a part-time program assistant, scholarships, and youth ambassador program, the enhancement grant is for billboards, etc. Mr. Farmer asked how they allocate for our disenfranchised youth. Ms. Rubino said directors decide that and they go into gift funds if requests are higher than the grant. Mr. Farmer asked what programs scholarships go to. Ms. Rubino said YMCA, Sleeping Giant, The Village. Ms. Baez and Ms. Rowe-Lewis both thanked Ms. Rubino for this. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Dominique Baez, Chair