

# Community Services Ad-Hoc Committee Agenda

Monday 3/11/2024.

1.Call to order:

2.Pledge of Allegiance

3.Roll Call: J. Donato

J. Lemon

B. Persino

A. Placer

J. Stimpert

4.Approval of Meeting Minutes: 2/12/24

Motion to approve made by:

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: J. Donato

J. Lemon

B. Persino

A. Placer

J. Stimpert

5.Public Comments/Suggestions for Committee

6. Reports from Committee members from previous meeting items

7. New Business:

1. Motion to appoint Jessica Donato the Committee Treasurer. (Lemon & Placer)

2. Motion to give interim City Manager the floor to speak about Senior Kitchen. (Persino & Lemon)

3. Motion to discuss any additional needs for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shara Sullivan Easter Egg Hunt. (Lemon)

4. Discuss the Senior Kitchen License pros and cons. (Placer)

5. Open discussion regarding assisting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee with their annual festivities (Lemon)

6. Motion to open the floor for discussion of new suggestions.
7. Motion to confirm Town Hall for Monday 3/18/2024.

Public Comments:

Motion to adjourn

2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: J. Donato

J. Lemon

B. Persino

A. Placer

J. Stimpert

Meeting adjourned at



***Newton Falls 1st Annual  
"Shara Sullivan"  
Community Easter Egg Hunt***

**March 30, 2024  
At 12:00 p.m**

**Located At  
Newton Falls Arlington Field  
Arlington Road**

**Come out and meet the Easter Bunny  
Candy Filled Colored Eggs  
Grand Prizes for Each Age Group  
Ages: 0 - 12 yrs**

**Sponsored by  
Newton Falls Village Schools  
Community Services and Activities  
Ad-Hoc Committee  
Tiny Tots**

## Community Services Committee Meeting 2/12/2024.

### Meeting Minutes

Call to order: 6:02pm

Roll call.

Julie Stimpert: Present  
Brenda Persino: Present  
Julie Lemon: Present  
Ashley Placer: Present

Pledge of Allegiance

New Business:

Officer Appointments:

Motion made by Brenda Persino, seconded by Julie Lemon to appoint Ashley Placer as Chairperson, no discussion.

Roll Call: Stimpert; yes, Persino; yes, Lemon; yes, Placer; yes.

Motion passed: 4-0

Motion made by Ashley Placer, seconded by Julie Stimpert to appoint Julie Lemon as Secretary, no discussion.

Roll Call: Stimpert; yes, Persino; yes, Placer; yes, Lemon; yes.

Motion passed 4-0

Discussion:

- Mission of Committee is to provide guidance to the citizens of Newton Falls for community services including activities for our youth and seniors, collaborative initiatives with our schools, businesses and residents, essentially providing a bridge for positive impact on the community including being a liaison for community members with local city government.
- Learned that Jessica Donato has applied for the committee and will be added to the agenda for approval by council at the next scheduled council meeting.
- Discussed working in collaboration with Newton Falls Schools for an Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the end of March. Mrs. Lemon will be the point of contact for this event. We learned after many years that Mrs. Sullivan has retired from doing the event. Mrs. Lemon suggested naming the Egg Hunt after Mrs. Sullivan as a way of recognizing and thanking her for her years of service to our community. The entire Committee agreed for the Egg Hunt to be named after Mrs. Sullivan.
- Mrs. Placer shared that she would like to see the Village Hall opened back up to the public use for events such as baby/bridal showers, birthday parties, youth events, breakfast with Santa, Tea with Disney Characters. Councilwomen Stimpert & Persino agreed and stated it would be brought back to council for legislation in the future.

- Discussed Solar Eclipse on April 8,2024 and coming together as a community to plan a downtown event for that day. Will be adding a town hall in March (tentatively March 18<sup>th</sup>) for members of the community to come forward and share their positive ideas. Discussed the high school Marching Band performing and other various local bands. Mrs. Placer will be the point of contact for this event.
- Discussed having a telephone conference with Scope regarding the Senior Kitchen. Discussed getting the Ministerial Association involved to take over providing Senior Meals. Will revisit topic at the next meeting once we have facts from Scope and Trumbull County Health Department. Councilwoman Persino will be the point of contact for this topic.
- Learned that interim City Manager Mike Novotny is having the 24 benches previously purchased from the Military Bench Project shipped to Village Hall. Collected ideas on where to place them. Learned CM is also working on a solution to order additional for the more than 2 dozen people interested.
- Set the next meeting for Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm @ Village Hall.
- Public Comments
- Heard from resident Connie Talcott that the Trumbull County Historical Society contacted Heritage Accord for involvement in America 250 in 2026. She stated she would like assistance from the committee for guidance on the event.

Motion to adjourn made by Lemon, seconded by Stimpert.

Roll Call- Placer; yes, Lemon; yes, Persino; yes, Stimpert; yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

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