

WORCESTER SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Draft MINUTES – MEETING 2 -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 5:30 PM

at Worcester Town Office

Present: Stew Clark, Myles Chater, Nancy Gore, and Christina Goodwin

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm by Stew Clark

1. Additions to agenda not anticipated before meeting:

Quick overview of process to date.

2. Review groups seeking funding. Topics to include:

- new applicants
- applications not received
- ranking

Discussed applications and rankings.

3. Propose funding to be submitted to Selectboard. Consider:

- past funding
- additional information

After discussion and some cuts, the Social Concerns Committee agreed to recommend \$11,550 of funding to the Selectboard, not including the KHL which we will recommend be asked to petition and appear as a separate article.

4. Attendance at board meeting on 10/16: Stew will attend.

5. For next meeting:

- Identify changes to procedure and or policy to consider next year
- A review of the scoring categories for next year, specifically:
 - provides free or low cost services
 - protects and preserves Worcester's environment
 - provides opportunities for residents to volunteer
 - look at the question re: duplicate services – i.e. if you know of another agency serving a similar population or program, please tell us how you are unique
 - what questions are missing? i.e. are Worcester residents treated fairly?

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm