

TOWN OF DEEP RIVER, CONNECTICUT
Community Health Committee



Agenda

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Meeting Place: Richard H. Smith / Deep River Town Hall, 174 Main St

Time: 7:00 pm (Citizen call-in number: 866 613 5217 Passcode: 808 419 53)

- 1) **Approve minutes of September 2020 meeting**
- 2) **Recurring actions**
 - a) **Review finances:** DR Community Fund expenditures and income, a thorough review of the last 16 months will be presented.
 - b) **Food Pantry update:** C. Jones.
 - c) **VNLV report** / in regard to Deep River's citizens - No report. No CHC members currently on that board.
- 3) **Business and CHC Initiatives and schedule for 2020 and 2021**
 - 1) **Soup For You** Report after checking with health officials to review event
 - 2) **Elementary School Backpack program for 2020**
 - a. Review, get an outline of program details (J. Guiliano)
 - 3) **See if school needs PPE**(person protection equipment), update?
 - 4) **Thanksgiving Food Drive (can this be done in 2020... and if so, the date?):** This event has been set up with town, police and Adams, to date. Discuss storage of food, transporting food via truck(s), staffing, etc.
 - 5) **Mailing:** The 2020 mailing will be done. R. Marth will spearhead this initiative. Need to finish off magnet
 - 6) **Other items for discussion:**
 - a. **Surplus kits** from summer camp are available. Will see if the school can use them (C. Jones).
 - b. **Terms ending in November:** The chairman let the members whose terms expire in November know that they will be automatically reappointed. However, if any members wishing to finish out their involvement with the CHC, they must let the first selectman know so they are not reappointed. The chairman encouraged all members to continue to serve the committee.
 - c. **Fundraising Idea Shared:** Front Porch Photos. Folks make a donation, a photographer comes and takes pro photos. It was very successful in other communities. D. Norton to report on progress.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Marth, Chairman
October 3, 2020

