

**Provincetown Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2007**

Members Present: Jim Pipilas, Teri Nezbeth, David Goudreau, Al Proia

Excused Absence: Diane Corbo, Val Carrano

Staff Present: Maureen Hurst

Others: Charlotte Fyfe, Cape Cod Children's Place

Meeting Began at 5:15PM at the Grace Goveia Building.

Committee reviewed the FY09 Human Services Funding Strategy. Teri made a motion to accept the funding categories without change. Second by David. All in favor.

Charlotte Fyfe from Cape Cod Children's Place reviewed the status of the John Henry Trust to date. There was great demand this past summer for Day Care Assistance, but Charlotte feels that now that the summer season is over, demand is lessening as households have a parent at home during this time, due to unemployment, etc. Based on Charlotte's presentation and recommendation, the Committee felt there was no need at this time to make any changes to the Trust. The Committee asked to have an update ready on second quarter requests for the January 29th meeting. Charlotte will prepare a report. It was suggested that an article be written for The Banner about the Trust, and asking people to donate to it. Charlotte was going to write up something and give it to Val. Members of the Committee were going to ask around for pictures of John Henry that could accompany the article.

Next meeting on Tuesday, December 11 at 5:15PM to review FY09 proposals.

Motion to adjourn by Al. Second by Teri. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:50PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Pipilas, Chair.