

Provincetown Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes: May 14, 2014

Members Present: Cynthia Franco, Karen Kelly, Joseph Murphy, Donna Szeker, Gabriela Villegas
Staff Present: Chris Hottle, Director COA/Public Health/Human Services

- **Meeting** called to order at 5:50 p.m. by CF, Chair.
- **Public Speak:** No speakers.
- **Minutes** from 1/8/14 meeting approved unanimously (motion by DS, 2nd GV).
- **Committee Contact list** updated.
- **John Henry Trust Fund:** CH updated the committee regarding JHTF for FY2014. Per Charlotte Fyfe, CC Children's Place, number of requests and amounts requested have increased and are now nearing allowed amount expendable. Housing requests, particularly due to possible evictions, have especially increased. In-depth discussion re: needs, projections ensued.
Motion made by KK, 2nd by DS: Move to recommend that the Board of Selectmen vote to increase the available funds in the John Henry Trust Fund from \$9,000 to \$15,000/year with any unspent funds being rolled over to the next year. Unanimous approval. The Committee will present this to the BOS at their May 27 or June 9 meeting.
- Next meeting will be September 2014.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m. (motion by GV, 2nd DS).

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Hottle
Director, COA/PH/HS