

Board of Selectmen  
December 3, 2018

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held a regular meeting Monday, December 3, 2018, in the Council Chamber, Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown. First Selectman Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 7:32p.m.

**PRESENT:** First Selectman Daniel C. Rosenthal, Selectman Maureen Crick Owen and Selectman Jeff Capeci.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jennifer Crane, Matthew Ariniello and two members of the press.

**VOTER COMMENTS:** none.

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:** Selectman Crick Owen moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of 11/19/18. Selectman Capeci seconded. All in favor.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** First Selectman Rosenthal shared a status report from the Age Friendly Livable Community Initiative (att.). A resident communicated concern with site line issues on the corner of Ethan Allen Road and Rte. 25. The town now owns that property and site lines will be improved. The state deferred consideration relative to the VOCA grant until July. The Public Works Department completed the installation of the bridge to the Hubbard Foundation Animal Sanctuary property. The Foundation requested to begin work on March 1. First Selectman Rosenthal intends to sign the agreement on March 1, with a four month window; nothing changes as far as the agreement.

**FINANCE DIRECTORS REPORT:** none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion and possible action:**

1. **Center for Support and Wellness annual update:** Jennifer Crane, Center for Support and Wellness Director, presented an update to the board (att.). The biggest service the Center for Support and Wellness provides to the community, at this time, is a mental health referral agency. A data base has been created and the number of providers has increased from 100 to 282 since 2016. The Community Behavioral Prevention Task Force includes Jennifer Crane, a representative from the Police Department, Marilyn Place, Ann LoBosco, Donna Culbert and a representative from the Department of Mental Health Social Services. The Healthy Community Leadership Board communicates so that larger organizations in town are aware of what's going on. There is a representative from the Newtown Sandy Hook Community Foundation, a representative from the Resiliency Center, the First Selectman, a representative from the Health Department as well as Newtown Youth and Family Services. First Selectman Rosenthal talked about potentially having a community bus loop around the centers to help seniors, and possibly students, get to specific areas in town. WestCOG is holding a transportation forum at the library on Dec. 11 at 6:30pm.
2. **Community Center Update:** Matthew Ariniello, Community Center Director, presented the board with an update (att.). First Selectman Rosenthal spoke to the architect and construction manager to address budget issues. There will be a follow up meeting that the First Selectman will report back on. Mr. Ariniello reported one hundred people came to the community center project for walk and talk events. The Community Wall will promote community events, foundations and other local organizations. The committee is checking percentages of households and seniors and are working to a final budget number. He will be able to answer in a couple of months how membership fees will help to keep the center self-sustaining. Memberships will begin being sold in March.

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Town Clerk of Newtown 3:28pm  
Debbie Annalia Halstead

3. **Road Work Update:** (att.). Public Works did a great job getting the work done. Some work that needs to be completed was deferred while waiting for FEMA reimbursement. The chip sealing and patch paving sustained the November snow storm.
4. **Bike & Trail Membership Structure:** The original discussion proposed a seven member committee with one Conservation and one Parks & Recreation member, as well as five community members. First Selectman Rosenthal and P&R Director Amy Mangold met and concluded the Conservation and P&R members were better as advisory members, with nine community members. There were over thirty residents that expressed interest in the committee. The first meeting will be Dec. 13, at 6:00pm, in the Council Chamber. Selectman Crick Owen moved to amend the Bike & Trail Committee to include representatives from the following: 1.) One member from the Parks & Recreation Commission (Advisory) 2.) One member from the Conservation Commission (Advisory) 3.) Nine members from the community at large making it a committee of nine voting members and two advisory members. Selectman Capeci seconded. All in favor. First Selectman Rosenthal expressed thanks to Amy Mangold for her help and input.
5. **Appointments/Reappointments/Vacancies/Opening:** Selectman Crick Owen moved the re-appointments as noted on attached document (att.) and the appointment of: Brad Accettella, Gavin Arneth, Brid Craddock, Alicia De La Rosa, Geordie Elkins, Charles Foster, Ken Kerin, Matthew Moscatelli and Dave Siroky to the Bike & Trail Committee. Selectman Capeci seconded. All in favor.
6. **Driveway Bond Release/Extension:** Selectman Crick Owen moved the release of the driveway bond for Covered Bridge Newtown, LLC, 9 Covered Bridge Rd., M5, L2, B4, in the amount of \$1,000. Selectman Capeci seconded. All in favor. Selectman Capeci moved to release the driveway bond for Newtown Forest Association, 17 Palestine Rd., M41, B4, L9 in the amount of \$5,800. Selectman Crick Owen seconded. All in favor.
7. **Tax Refunds:** Selectman Crick Owen moved the November 2018 Refunds, Refund 8, 2018/19 in the amount of \$22,355.86. Selectman Capeci seconded. All in favor.

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**VOTER COMMENTS:** none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** none.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Having no further business the regular Board of Selectmen meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Att: TON Age Friendly Livable Community Initiative, CSW presentation, Community Center presentation, Road Work update, Appointments/Re-appointments.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Sue Marcinek, Clerk*





## Town of Newtown Age Friendly Livable Community Initiative

### Status Report – November 2018

#### This Report

Newtown became a part of the AARP Age Friendly Livable Community Network in 2017 through the efforts of the First Selectman. Friends of Newtown Seniors (FONS) was tasked with developing and planning the work of the initiative. In April 2018 a large community gathering at the High School identified gaps, goals, objectives and challenges. In August a community work session was held at the Senior Center to set priorities and form teams to work on specific activities. The goals, objectives and work group plans were presented and supported by the Board of Selectmen at their September 4, 2018 meeting. This is a report of progress since that time

In summary progress is being made in many areas but has been less than planned in others. Volunteers with time, experience and expertise to lead some of the efforts is the biggest current challenge.

#### Work Group Activities

Status	Work Group
In Process	<b>Create a Newtown Seniors distribution list (email and postal addresses)</b> Seniors will have to "opt-in", authorize including their email addresses on the list. This begs the question: why would they give their email – what will they get from being on the list? The group is defining and quantifying a plan for building the list once the value question is answered. The team wants to collaborate/partner with the COA planned mailings to seniors regarding the opening of the Senior Center
Stalled	<b>Conduct a study of current transportation services</b> After the study plan was developed, the volunteers leading the effort were overtaken by other events and commitments. Currently seeking volunteers to conduct the study
Complete	<b>Establish regular meetings between School Administration and Seniors</b> Monthly meetings, scheduled through the spring, with the Superintendent of schools, other school administrators and four seniors are in place
Stalled	<b>Investigate the RUOK system to check in on seniors</b> In looking into this capability, it was learned that in addition to Southbury, two other neighboring towns' police departments are offering RUOK. When approached, our police chief did not immediately embrace the concept. More information and analysis are needed to show the case for RUOK. Looking for volunteer(s) with the time and expertise for this
In process	<b>Senior/Volunteer spotlight or column in The Bee and Voices</b> A number of constructive conversations. Team will meet with Editor of The Bee after the November elections to work out specific approach
Monitor	<b>Submit program ideas to the COA New Senior Center Program Sub Committee</b> Recommendations for the Senior Center were turned over the chair of the New Senior Center Program Sub Committee with offer to conform the material in to a common format COA is running a campaign considering renaming the SC Re-Branding the Senior Center was one of the AFLC recommendations



## Town of Newtown

### Age Friendly Livable Community Initiative

Status	Work Group
Stalled	<b>Establish a chore services for Newtown</b> Initial investigation identified the New Milford Chores as a model to be implemented in Newtown. We are seeking volunteer(s) to lead this effort Brush with Kindness (see Habitat for Humanity) and Home Front offer some of the needed services
Monitor	<b>Social Inclusion</b> FONS is actively putting on Social events for seniors
Complete	<b>Housatonic Habitat for Humanity (HHH) <i>Brush with Kindness</i></b> Originally this task was to bring Habitat home construction/renovation back to Newtown. Early discussions turned to their Brush with Kindness program that assists low-income families in repairing and renovating their homes, so they can continue to live in safe, decent homes. Newtown Social Services and HHH are connected and soon start taking applications When the AFLC affordable housing effort is initiated it will re-open discussions with HHH
In process	<b>National Forum on responding to dementia.</b> The first in a national roll-out for an Alzheimer's Assoc program will be put on at St. Rose Program all set to go
Hold	H. Conduct First Responder training for dementia

### Other Activities

- In September the AFLC initiative was presented to the Newtown Interfaith Council and a number of larger congregations have been contacted
- Seniors on three town bodies and forums have been connected to the AFLC initiative. "Seniors" is such a broad and diverse label we do not refer to them as "Senior Representatives"
  - Fairfield Hills Master Plan Review Committee      Gary MacRea
  - Superintendent – Senior meetings      Gail Dominico, Zacchea Mary Ann, Anna Weidemann and Curt Symes
  - Trial and Bikes Committee      Kerin, Ken (nominated)

### Roles of Senior Groups

At least three major groups focus on Newtown seniors. Particularly since there is membership overlap in these groups the Steering Committee framed the responsibilities as:

- Newtown Age Friendly Livable Community Steering Committee: Monitor and facilitate work on NAFLC goals & objectives. Communicate/coordinate with other Town initiatives. Tactical in nature.
- Newtown Commission on Aging: Senior Center, senior services, senior advocacy, agent for Federal, State or Town boards, commissions, authorities or agencies
- Friends of Newtown Seniors (FONS): Source for volunteers, activity sponsorship, communications vehicle, and senior advocacy

### Steering Committee

Tracy Brady, Bill Brimmer, John Boccuzzi, Pat Llodra, Steve Rosenblatt, Ned Simpson (Chair), Curt Symes, and, Anna Wiedemann





# Newtown ♦ Center for Support and Wellness

Annual BOS Update

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# Review of Agenda

1. Accomplishments
2. Expansion of purpose
3. Healthy Community Initiative
4. Future Recommendations
5. Questions & Comments?

# Accomplishments

- Total Referrals: 1302
- Average: 30 new clients a month
- Expansion of Database: 2016/2017: 100; 2017/2018: 189; 2018/2019: 282 providers
- Website redesign
- Continued local Partnerships(PD & Social Services)
- Community Behavioral Prevention Taskforce
- Services at Senior Center
- Rental Workshop
- Second Year of Fitbit: 407 participants
- Community Resources "Need Help" Brochure with Chamber of Commerce
- Healthy Community Initiative

# Expansion of Purpose/Strategic Plan

- *Lead the town in the collaborative development and implementation of a long term plan for a healthy community.*
- *Identify gaps in service and advocate for solutions which incorporate existing community resources and organizations*
- *Act as a point of entry for community members seeking assistance for behavioral health and wellness resources.*



# Healthy Community Initiative

## Healthy Community Definition:

A Healthy Community is one where all individuals and families have awareness and access to opportunities for social, physical, and emotional health and wellbeing.

The Town of Newtown strives to provide a healthy community that encourages schools, businesses, and organizations to support wellness through the delivery of services that promote:



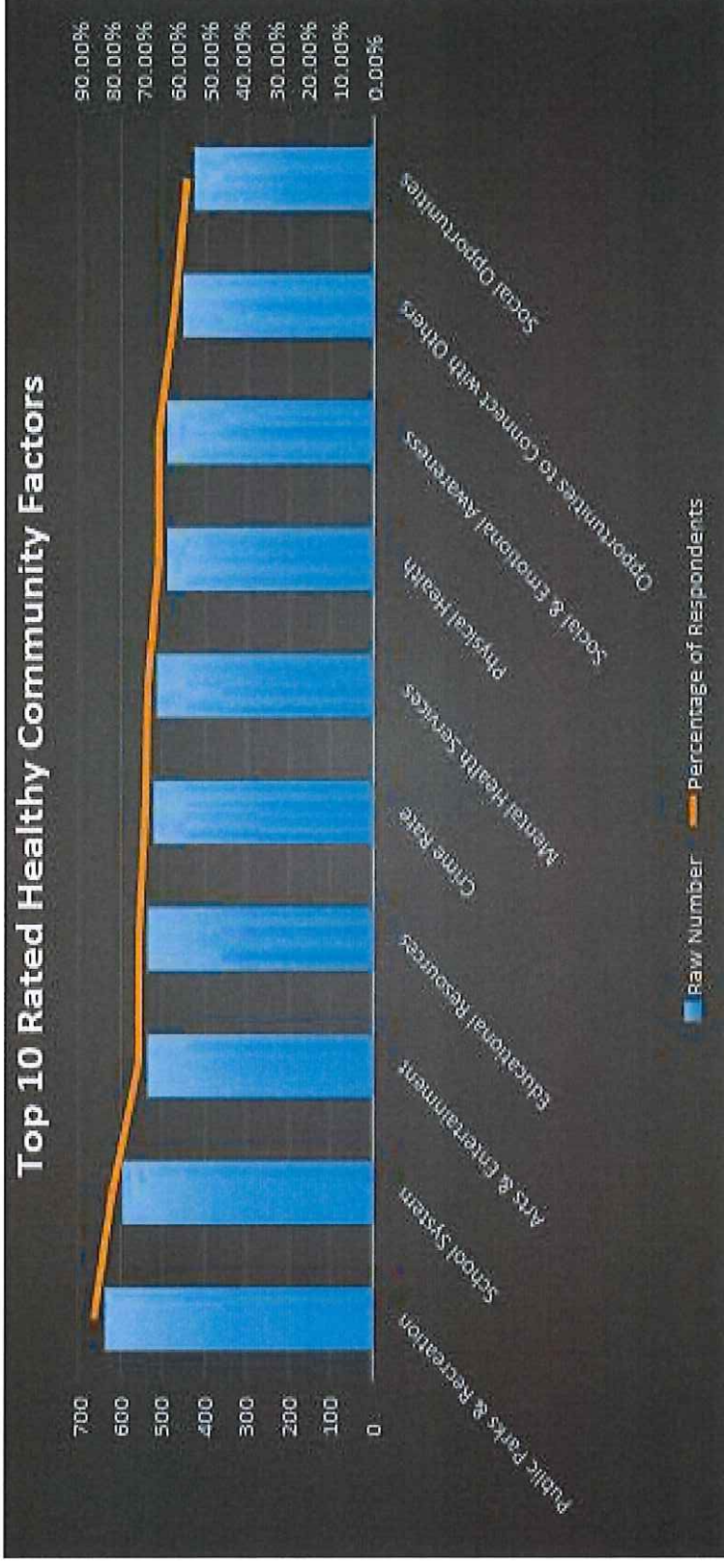
# Healthy Community Survey

## Demographics:

- Total number of respondents: 752
- Gender: 22.49% Men 76.31% women 1.9% Prefer not to disclose

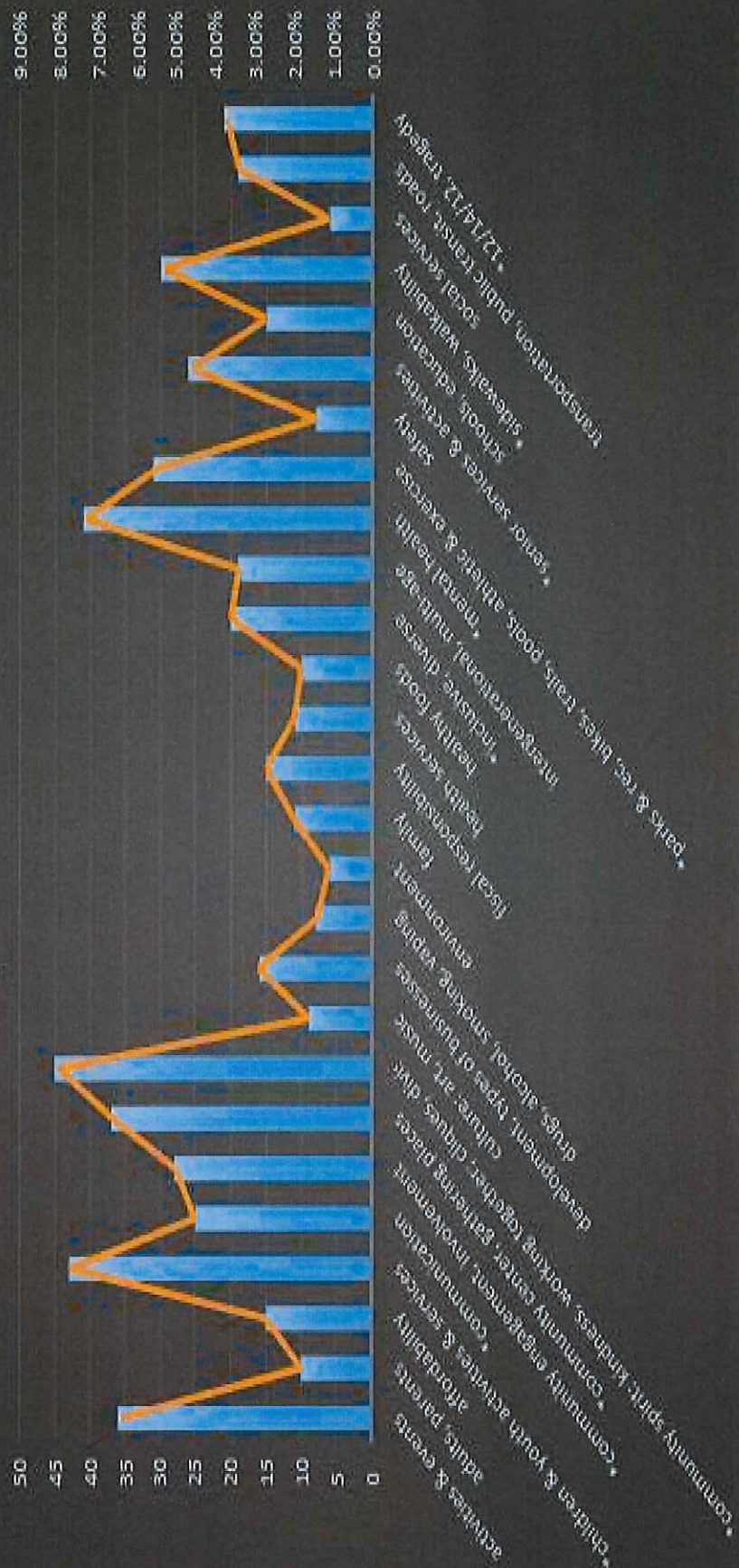


# Healthy Community Survey





Activity	Percentage of Respondents (Blue Bar)	Percentage of Respondents who are Parents (Orange Line)
community spirit, kindness, working together	4.5%	45%
children & youth activities	3.5%	35%
activities & events	3.0%	30%
adults, parents	0.5%	10%
affordability	1.5%	15%
communication	2.0%	20%
community engagement	2.5%	25%
community center	3.0%	30%
development, types of businesses	3.5%	35%
diverse	4.0%	40%
culture, art, music	4.5%	45%
gathering places	5.0%	50%
involvement	5.5%	55%
bartering	6.0%	60%
places	6.5%	65%
development, types of businesses	7.0%	70%
diverse	7.5%	75%
culture, art, music	8.0%	80%
gathering places	8.5%	85%
involvement	9.0%	90%
bartering	9.5%	95%
places	10.0%	100%
development, types of businesses	10.5%	105%
diverse	11.0%	110%
culture, art, music	11.5%	115%
gathering places	12.0%	120%
involvement	12.5%	125%
bartering	13.0%	130%
places	13.5%	135%
development, types of businesses	14.0%	140%
diverse	14.5%	145%
culture, art, music	15.0%	150%
gathering places	15.5%	155%
involvement	16.0%	160%
bartering	16.5%	165%
places	17.0%	170%
development, types of businesses	17.5%	175%
diverse	18.0%	180%
culture, art, music	18.5%	185%
gathering places	19.0%	190%
involvement	19.5%	195%
bartering	20.0%	200%
places	20.5%	205%
development, types of businesses	21.0%	210%
diverse	21.5%	215%
culture, art, music	22.0%	220%
gathering places	22.5%	225%
involvement	23.0%	230%
bartering	23.5%	235%
places	24.0%	240%
development, types of businesses	24.5%	245%
diverse	25.0%	250%
culture, art, music	25.5%	255%
gathering places	26.0%	260%
involvement	26.5%	265%
bartering	27.0%	270%
places	27.5%	275%
development, types of businesses	28.0%	280%
diverse	28.5%	285%
culture, art, music	29.0%	290%
gathering places	29.5%	295%
involvement	30.0%	300%
bartering	30.5%	305%
places	31.0%	310%
development, types of businesses	31.5%	315%
diverse	32.0%	320%
culture, art, music	32.5%	325%
gathering places	33.0%	330%
involvement	33.5%	335%
bartering	34.0%	340%
places	34.5%	345%
development, types of businesses	35.0%	350%
diverse	35.5%	355%
culture, art, music	36.0%	360%
gathering places	36.5%	365%
involvement	37.0%	370%
bartering	37.5%	375%
places	38.0%	380%
development, types of businesses	38.5%	385%
diverse	39.0%	390%
culture, art, music	39.5%	395%
gathering places	40.0%	400%
involvement	40.5%	405%
bartering	41.0%	410%
places	41.5%	415%
development, types of businesses	42.0%	420%
diverse	42.5%	425%
culture, art, music	43.0%	430%
gathering places	43.5%	435%
involvement	44.0%	440%
bartering	44.5%	445%
places	45.0%	450%
development, types of businesses	45.5%	455%
diverse	46.0%	460%
culture, art, music	46.5%	465%
gathering places	47.0%	470%
involvement	47.5%	475%
bartering	48.0%	480%
places	48.5%	485%
development, types of businesses	49.0%	490%
diverse	49.5%	495%
culture, art, music	50.0%	500%
gathering places	50.5%	505%
involvement	51.0%	510%
bartering	51.5%	515%
places	52.0%	520%
development, types of businesses	52.5%	525%
diverse	53.0%	530%
culture, art, music	53.5%	535%
gathering places	54.0%	540%
involvement	54.5%	545%



## Survey Take Aways

- The number of respondents who said they “were” and “were not involved in the community” was equal: (46.05% Yes 49.4% No 4.55% Other)
- The survey showed that the age group 25 to 34 represents the population with the largest amount of non-active community members (76%).
- When respondents ranked “Overall Health” of the community, over 80% rated Newtown a 3 or 4 out of 5 stars (42% answered 3, 43% answered 4). The response rate of 5 stars on “Overall Health” was less than 6% (40 respondents).
- Those involved in the community were more likely to rate Newtown at a 3 for “Overall Health,” and those not involved were more likely to rate Newtown at a 4 for “Overall Health.”



## Survey Take Aways continued...

- Community members age 64+ listed Public Parks & Recreation, Arts & Entertainment, Crime Rate, Educational Resources, and Physical Health as the top five areas of importance.
- All community members between the ages of 25 to 64 ranked School System, Public Parks & Recreation, and Crime Rate in their top five of areas of importance.
- Respondents 55 and over were the only ones who listed Physical Health as important to a healthy community.
- Community members 35 to 44 were the only respondents who listed Mental Health Services in their top three areas of importance.



# Healthy Community Next Steps

1. Move Healthy Community Committee to the marketing and buy-in phase of the initiative.
2. Seek further cross points and opportunities for partnerships between other initiatives in town (Senior livable community, Sustainability, and Social Emotional Learning in the Schools)
3. Continue to use modified annual survey to guide future work of the Healthy Community Initiative and to measure improvement the community.
4. Hold an annual or semi-annual summit of local organizations and municipal departments to find ways to support specific events, share common ideas and goals, and avoid duplication. Scheduled for January 18, 2019.
5. Identify appropriate departments and organizations to create systems for the dissemination of informational material about events, campaigns, and services. (Qualitative theme)
6. Promote more education and awareness around physical and mental health--prime contributors to one's overall well-being--because one/both of these factors was only noted by the 55+ or 35 to 44 age groups.

# CSW Next Steps & Recommendations

1. Continue with Healthy Community Initiative and complete survey for distribution in February 2019.
2. Make final decisions for CSW & Social Services Merge
3. Consideration of allocation of mental health funds to support 1-2 part time social work positions (Best practice in Community Interventions teams) with the goal of providing support after 5:00pm for the community and explore further collaboration with DHMAS Social Worker at the Police Department.
4. Further development of available statewide resources



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Thank you



# The 1st Wednesday of the Month

Social Services and the Center for Support & Wellness will be at the  
Senior Center to serve you!

2:00-3:00pm Social Services Questions & Answers (renters rebate, fuel  
assistance, medicaid, etc), Ann Lobosco

3:30-4:30 Group Discussions, Jennifer Crane LMFT

October- Stress of the holidays

November- Grief and Loss

December- Depression

\*More to come in 2019



Don't know where to start?  
**Start with us!**

#### Referral Process:

The CSW understands that it is difficult to know where to start under times of duress. We want to make the process of getting resources easier. Our referral process is for any Newtown resident for any reason; with the exception of psychological emergencies.

- Call the CSW at 203-270-4612 to discuss your needs over the phone or make an appointment to come to the office on the Fairfield Hills campus.
- During the first contact, brief information will be collected (such as the type of concern you are experiencing, current insurance situation, expectations, and travel limitations).
- Resources will be provided which match your needs in a timely manner.
- Individuals will be provided enough information to contact a provider directly.
- A staff member from the CSW will follow up until the individual or their loved one is connected with an appropriate provider.

**Newtowncsw.org**

#### Contact Information:

Jennifer Crane, **Director**

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Tricia Pinto, **Victims Family Care Navigator**

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## Newtown Center for Support and Wellness

#### Our Mission:

The Center for Support and Wellness, chartered by the Town of Newtown, leads the development and realization of a shared vision of a healthy community. Through advocacy, referrals, program development, and outreach, we will ensure that Newtown's individuals and families have access to a comprehensive system of behavioral health and wellness support.

**Newtowncsw.org**



#### Services:

Care navigation • Behavioral health referrals  
• Case management • Provider networking  
and training opportunities • In-home care  
navigation if necessary  
• Leading Healthy Community Initiative  
• Community educational session





## 24 x 7 RESOURCES

If you are having a medical emergency please dial 911

### Connecticut 211 - Dial 211

2-1-1 is a free referral and information helpline that connects people to a wide range of health and human services, 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week. To contact 2-1-1 in any state, including Connecticut, simply dial the numbers 2-1-1 from any phone. [www.211-ct.org](http://www.211-ct.org)

### SAMSHA - 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

SAMSHA is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information. [www.samsha.gov](http://www.samsha.gov)

### National Domestic Violence Hotline - 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Trained advocates are available 24/7/365 to talk or chat online confidentially with anyone experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

## MENTAL HEALTH

### \* Center for Support and Wellness (CSW) - 203-270-4612

A town funded department, the CSW largest service is a mental health referral agency and will work closely with individuals to find them the help they need. CSW is the place to start when you do not know where else to go. The CSW partners with and uses many of the below resources in the referral process. [www.newtowncsw.org](http://www.newtowncsw.org)

### \* Newtown Youth & Family Services (NYFS) - 203-270-4335

NYFS is a non-profit youth service bureau and mental health clinic for children, teens, adults and seniors. NYFS is committed to providing high quality human health services to promote individual and community wellness. Specialized services include: outpatient individual, couples and family counseling, substance abuse treatment services, Autism and social skills programs, prevention initiatives and support groups. [www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org](http://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org)

### \* Resiliency Center of Newtown (RCN) - 203-364-9750

The Resiliency Center of Newtown provides Community Outreach and Programming, Trauma Informed Therapies: Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Play Therapy, MNRI, Brainstorming to the Greater Newtown Community. RCN also provides support services to all Newtown Schools and a welcoming space to all community members impacted by tragic events of December 14, 2012.

153 S. Main Street, Newtown, CT • [www.resiliencycenterofnewtown.org](http://www.resiliencycenterofnewtown.org)

### Western Connecticut / Danbury Hospital Crisis Line 1-888-447-3339 • 203-739-7007

### National Alliance of Mental Illness - 1 (800) 215-3021

For support, resources, local groups, advocacy, and classes. [www.namict.org](http://www.namict.org)

## ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE

### Newtown Parent Connection\* - 203-270-1600

NPC offers weekly Hope & Support meetings for families whose loved ones are abusing or addicted to drugs. A Monthly Bereavement meeting for those who have lost a loved one to drugs or a catastrophic circumstance. These groups are facilitated by a licensed therapist and are free to the community. We provide assistance in navigating a loved one into treatment, inpatient or outpatient as well as follow up with the insurance co. [www.newtownparentconnection.org](http://www.newtownparentconnection.org)

### Alcoholics Anonymous - 866-STEPS12 (866-783-7712)

For a listing of AA groups and information [www.aa-ct.org](http://www.aa-ct.org)

### Narcotics Anonymous - 800-627-3543

N.A. is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs. [www.ctna.org](http://www.ctna.org)

## MEDICAL CLINIC

### \* Kevin's Community Center (KCC) - 203-426-0496

Kevin's Community Center is a non-profit medical clinic providing primary care to Newtown's uninsured and underinsured residents over the age of 18 who have limited financial resources. KCC treats acute and chronic medical conditions and also focuses on prevention of illness through health education and reinforcement of good health and nutrition practices. KCC has a network of specialty referrals for diagnostic testing and some specialty care. [www.kevinscommunitycenter.org](http://www.kevinscommunitycenter.org)

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### \* Women's Center of Greater Danbury - 203-731-5206

Prevention, crisis intervention, and support services with regard to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other major life transitions. Our free and confidential services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. <https://wcogd.org/>

### Center for Family Justice - 203-384-9559

The domestic crisis intervention provider in Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford and Trumbull. [www.centerforfamilyjustice.org](http://www.centerforfamilyjustice.org)

\* These organizations can provide referrals for related services and providers. For additional information please visit the website: [www.newtowncsw.org](http://www.newtowncsw.org)





# Newtown

COMMUNITY CENTER

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## Construction Update

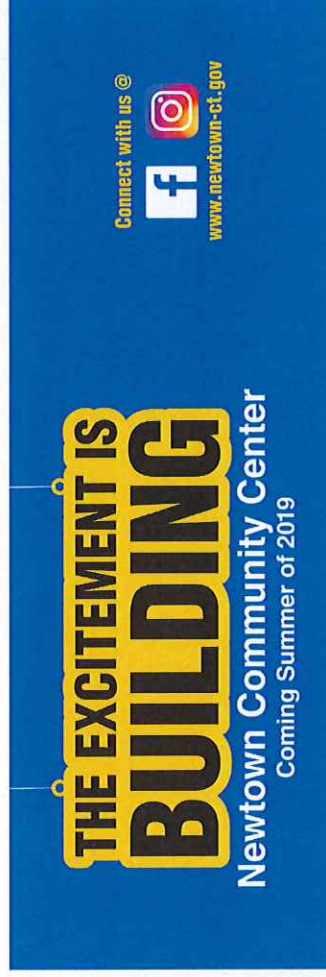
- Project remains on target for June 2019
- Exterior brick masonry is being completed
- Installation of storefronts begins this week
- Interior framing has been completed
- Perimeter blocking, cupolas roofs and dry in Measures completed





## Community Outreach

- Walk and Talk events
- Community Events
- Traveling renderings (Library, Edmond Town Hall, Nunnawauk Meadows and Municipal Center)
- Bi-weekly construction updates in the Bee
- Senior Center Lunch and Learn
- Community Group Presentations





## Mission Statement

A multigenerational hub that enhances our community by  
promoting **social interaction, health and wellness,**  
**creative opportunities, and personal growth**

## Subcommittee Updates

### Membership Subcommittee

- Developed Membership Structure
- Research
- Created Facility rental plan and procedures

### Organizational Structure/ Finance

- Review of other facility's hierarchy
- Identify shared services (Aquatics, Maintenance, Front Desk)
- Salary Comparisons
- Creation of Budget and working with respective parties

### Program Task Force

- Evaluate 2016 Community Program Surveys
- Familiarize with local programming
- Cover 4 core areas (*Social Interaction, Health and Wellness, Personal Growth and Creative Opportunities*)
- Scheduling for success ex. Collaboration with Senior Center

### Fundraising

- Create a list of enhancements



## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LOGO/MISSION STATEMENT
- COMMUNITY WALL
- 501 ( C ) 3
- EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN
- HIRING OF A MARKETING FIRM
- WATER SAFETY GRANT
- HOSTING A LIFEGUARDING CLASS IN JANUARY

## NEXT STEPS

- HIRING OF A PROGRAM COORDINATOR
- WORKING WITH THE MARKETING TEAM TO DEVELOP KEY MESSAGING TO DIFFERENT AUDIENCES
- TEMPORARY WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT
- BUSINESS PLAN/MODEL
- RFP VENDOR SPACE



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### CARRY OVER FROM 2017-2018

Road Name	Work Completed	Length Type of work
Bennetts Bridge Road		3200 Drainage and Overlay
Birch Hill Road		1650 Reclaim and Pave, Partial
Brushy Hill Road		1500 Relcam and Pave
Hundred Acres Road		2500 Reclaim and Pave, Partial
Huntingtown Road		1350 Reclaim and Pave
Lake View Terrace		4200 Overlay
Mile Hill South	*Drainage complete, paving deferred	1750 Drainage/Reclaim/Pave
Monitor Hill Road		2200 Reclaim and Pave
Mt. Nebo Road	*Drainage complete, paving deferred	1550 Drainage/Reclaim/Pave
Old Farm Hill Road		4500 Top Course
Pastors Walk		1175 Reclaim and Pave
Pond Brook Road		2120 Reclaim and Pave
School House Hill Road		2800 Top Course
<b>TOTAL LINEAR FEET</b>		<b>30,495</b>
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>		<b>5.78</b>

### NEW WORK 2018-2019

Road Name	Work Completed	Length Type of work
Alberts Hill Road		3325 Mill and Pave, Partial
Crestwood Road	*Paving deferred	1065 Overlay
Grays Plain Road		2550 Level and Overlay
Hall Lane		1050 Mill and Pave, Upper
High Bridge Road		1900 Level and Overlay
High Rock Road		2675 Level and Overlay
Keatings Farm		3140 Various Utilities
Nunnawauk Road		900 Drainage
Old Hawleyville Road		6071 Overlay
Orchard Hill Road		2150 Mill and Overlay Partial
Parmalee Hill		2650 Overlay
Pebble Road		2300 Reclaim and Pave
Riverside Road	*Paving deferred	620 Overlay
Sugar Loaf	Deferred until spring	Drainage Crossover
Washington Avenue	*Paving deferred	790 Overlay
Yearling Lane		1600 Mill and Overlay
<b>TOTAL LINEAR FEET</b>		<b>32,786</b>
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>		<b>6.21</b>

\*Spring deferral for FEMA fund reimbursement

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### CHIP SEAL ROADS - COMPLETED

Road Name	Length
Acorn Drive	890
Alder Lane	1,260
Antler Pine Road	1,140
Arthurs Court	1,320
Bennetts Bridge Road	9,400
Brandywine Lane	1,635
Bristle Lane	1,240
Cobblers Mill	3,837
Far horizon Drive	740
Fawnwood Road	3,300
Fox Hollow Road	1,490
Huntingtown Road	7,392
Lone Oak Meadow	2,600
Merlins Lane	2,600
Misty Vale Road	1,590
Mountain Manor Road	3,939
Old Purdys Station Road	1,350
Osborne Hill Road	6,886
Owl Ridge Road	570
Paugussett Road	4,486
Purdys Station Road	1,467
Rose Lane	2,363
Silo Road	435
Skidmore Lane	1,260
Stonegate Lane	1,490
Sweetbriar Lane	1,792
Yogananda Street	3,699
<b>TOTAL LINEAR FEET</b>	<b>70,171</b>
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>	<b>13.29</b>

Patch paving or \*contract paving with utilities - *Completed*

Hattertown Road	Narragansett	Botsford Hill
Commerce Road	Button Shop	Bennetts Bridge
Toddy Hill Road	Walnut Tree Hill	Maplewood Trail
Lantern Drive	Parmalee Hill 1/2	Palestine Road
Blue Spruce	Sherman Street	Aunt Park Lane
Edge Lake	Hanover Road	
*Taunton Lane	*Turkey Hill Road	

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN – December 3, 2018

### RE-APPOINTMENTS:

#### **Commission on Aging**

(R) Barbara Bloom, 25 Philo Curtis Rd., SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/22

#### **Commission on Aging, alternate**

(U) Larry Passaro, 10 Flat Swamp Rd.

01/06/19 – 01/06/21

#### **Cultural Arts Commission**

(D) Jennifer Cebry, 12 Scudder Rd.

01/06/19 – 01/06/22

#### **Inland Wetlands Commission**

(R) Kristen Hammar, 17 Phyllis La.

01/06/19 – 01/06/23

(U) Sharon Salling, 10 Old Mill Rd., SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/23

#### **Lake Zoar Authority**

(R) Bill May, 60 Housatonic Dr., SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/22

#### **Parks & Recreation**

(R) Vincent Yanni, 106 Berkshire Rd., SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/21

#### **Pension Committee**

(D) Samuel Broomer, 33 Oak Ridge Dr.

01/06/19 – 01/06/21

#### **Public Building & Site Commission**

(U) Robert Mitchell, 71 Osborne Hill Rd.

01/06/19 – 01/06/23

(R) Anthony D'Angelo, 18 Cedarhurst Trail, SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/23

#### **Sustainable Energy Commission**

(D) Kathy Quinn, 17 Scudder Rd.

01/06/19 – 01/06/22

#### **Water & Sewer Authority**

(R) Eugene Vetrano, 6 Camelot Crest, SH

01/06/19 – 01/06/23

### APPOINTMENTS

#### **Bike & Trail Committee**

(U) Brad Accettella

(D) Gavin Arneth

(R) Brid Craddock

(U) Alicia De La Rosa

(U) Geordie Elkins

(D) Charles Foster

(D) Ken Kerin

(R) Matthew Moscatelli

(R) Dave Siroky