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TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Family & Youth Services

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YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 7:00 pm Virtual Zoom Meeting

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, An Act Relative to Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, signed into law on June 16, 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. No inperson attendance by members of the public will be permitted. **This meeting will be live streamed but will have no option for public participation.** To view or listen go to "Northborough Remote Meetings" on YouTube or go to the link below: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRdBrw3HeEAMB KFKasrgXA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Date of Next Meeting –November 18, 2021
- 3. Review of Minutes
- 4. Director's Report:
 - COVID-19 Pandemic Updates:
 - The COVID-19 Task Force is reactivated in response to the increase in the number of residents, including children with COVID-19.
 - o Town Hall COVID-19 Policies have been updated to reflect this current uptick.
 - Personnel Updates:
 - Ayako Reich will be leaving her position October 28, 2021, to start a private practice to accommodate the needs of her family. However, after this date she will work a modified schedule to assist the Department during this transition.
 - O Doreen Genna will be out on medical leave for 6-8 weeks.
 - Program Updates:
 - o INTERFACE Referral Service is going very well. They provided a detailed quarterly report, noting many positive outcomes such as the increased utilization of residents.
 - There is an increase in families homeless or at-risk of homelessness due to a fire; an apartment being condemned; unemployment; shut down of motels, etc.
- 5. Board Members:
 - Board Member Updates
 - Recruitment of Student Liaisons from Algonquin Regional High School
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Adjourn