

**MINUTES
OASIS
Special Meeting
February 15, 2018
Oxford Town Hall – 7:00 pm**

Call to Order: 7:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call:

Committee Members Present: Kenn Maher, Dr. Heather Ferrillo-Dilullio, Susan Schiavi, Vincent Povenzano, Reverend John Donnelly, Madalene Taggart, Laura DeLeo

Committee Members Absent: Off. Thomas Gugliotti, Jerry McQuire

Others Present: Lorrie McFarland (APW), Linda Czaplinski, Frank Diaferio (Oxford Pharmacy), Sgt. Dan Semosky (Resident State Trooper/Liason), Representative/Pomperaug Health District, Voices Reporter

Minutes:

1. Acceptance of Minutes:

Father John Donnelly made motion to approve the minutes from January 11, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Heather Ferrillo-Dilullio. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Introductions:

Chairwoman Susan Schiavi led the introductions.

3. Local Prevention Council - Lorrie:

Lorrie McFarland explained what the Local Prevention Council was, how to become a member, and why it would be good for this committee and the town.

Father John Donnelly made a motion that this committee constitute itself as a LPC with vision of growing into the LPC office. The motion was seconded by Kenn Maher. The motion carried unanimously.

Father John Donnelly made a motion to present becoming a LPC to the First Selectman with the town serving as the fiduciary for the LPC. The motion was seconded by Kenn Maher. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Pomperaug Health District Update - Neal:

Neal discussed the training they give on Narcan and the Opiate epidemic. They are also working on forums, a Facebook page, faith-based research, and work with the youth resources. We secured the Heroin Education Action Team from the US Federal Attorneys office, to come to Oxford High School and do a presentation of pieces of the Chasing The Dragon movie composed of parents who have lost children to overdoses. There will also be a presentation by and FBI and or a DEA agent.

5. Americorp Member Update - Neal:

The young lady will have office hours in Oxford Town Hall a couple days a week, we want to be sure that we are in Oxford.

6. Police Update – Sarge:

Sgt. Dan Semosky spoke of what is going on in Oxford to help get drugs out of our schools. There is a drug box, for safe disposal of medications. Sgt. Dan said they are seeing a “fantastic response” and have had to take it away for disposal. There was discussion of different ways of advertising. The police dept. is looking to do another drug sweep with the dogs at Oxford High School, but need okay from either the Superintendent of Schools, Ana Ortiz, or the principal of the OHS, Dorothy Potter.

7. CARES Update – Susan:

Griffin Hospital will be having a recovery coach in the Emergency Room for people who come in for over doses. There was discussion on the various groups who are there for help.

8. OCSC/OASIS:

There was discussion on creating a website and a Facebook page being made. Sue Schiavi will bring requests for name change and LPC to the next Selectmen’s meeting.

9. Letter to Families - Vinny:

Tabled until a later date.

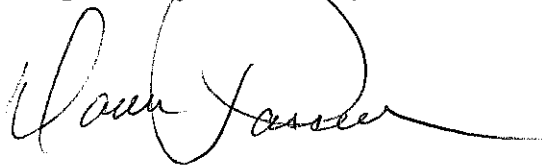
10. Other Items – Open Discussion: Pharmacist Frank Diaferio spoke of the growing opiate problem and the need for Narcan. There was an in depth

discussion regarding Frank's inability to dispense Narcan and the lack of coverage from the insurance company's. Various possible solutions were discussed.

11. Adjourn:

Father John made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Sue Schiavi. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dawn Passerine", written in black ink.

Dawn Passerine
Clerk, OSBC

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