

CASWELL COUNTY
SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

January 21, 2020

Social Services Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held December 17, 2019

Public Address to the Board

1. Request to Address The Board

Action Items

1. Budget Amendment #6 – Additional CP&L Energy allocation in the amount of \$441.84 and an additional LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance) allocation in the amount of \$2,350.00.
2. Budget Amendment #7 – A decrease in Family Reunification revenue in the amount of \$3,802.00 to reflect the actual funding received rather than the projected estimate.

Information Items

1. The LIEAP Program:
Initial Allocation - \$121,974.00 received
In December 2019 LIEAP benefits were available only for the elderly and disabled
\$93,100.00 in LIEAP benefits were authorized in December for the elderly and disabled.

LIEAP was open for the general public to apply on January 2, 2020 with a remaining fund balance of \$28,874.00. 75 households were served before the funds were exhausted at approximately 10:30 a.m. Many individuals (households) had to be turned away without assistance.

The agency immediately requested additional LIEAP funding. On January 13, 2020 we received an additional allocation in the amount of \$2,350.00. We were only able to serve 6 applicants and these funds were spent by 2:45 p.m. Given the very limited amount of funding, we were only able to assist individuals (families) on a first come, first served basis without any type of notification to the public. We have again requested additional funding.
2. \$65.86 in overtime was paid in the January payroll.

3. Mrs. April Durden resigned from her position as our Employment Services Social Worker effective December 31, 2019.

Supervisor Reports

Date, Time and Location of the Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Social Services Board is February 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Department of Social Services.

Adjournment