

Walker, Gregory M	Truck Driver	7995.00
	Overtime	553.25
West, George W	Supervisor of Checklist	914.38
Wheeler, Ruth Ann	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	35069.88
Wilder, Mark H	Selectman	2377.50
Zea, Howard W	Town Archivist	1200.00
	Total	\$ 543,383.55

WELFARE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

During 2006, the Welfare Office continued to assist the residents of Plainfield and Meriden with the following services:

Assistance to the Homeless	Relocation Assistance
Rent Assistance	Heating/Fuel Assistance
Food Assistance	Prescription Drug Assistance

Thanks goes to the individuals and organizations in the background, too numerous to mention, for all of the help in donations of time, effort and incidentals which benefit our town and help to keep the budget down.

If assistance is needed, contact the town office at 469-3201. Leave your phone number and you will get a call back from the Welfare/Health Officer. A discreet and confidential meeting will be held at the earliest convenience of all parties.

The almost monthly senior socials have appeared to be a success. The attendance has grown to an enrollment of 59 seniors. The Millar Fund had to cut back on their monetary assistance some, but with all of the help and donations, the senior socials will continue as normal. Our participants in the socials have asked that we have the get-together every month, an idea we are trying starting this February. If anyone needs a ride or assistance getting to the socials, please call me (Al Grindle) at 675-2646.

Al Grindle

HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

Residents of the Town of Plainfield continued to have access to needed social services from the following agencies during 2006:

ACORN: AIDS Community Resource Network, which exists to support and assist those whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS. 2 Blacksmith Street, Lebanon, NH. **tel. 603-448-8887.**

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE: Provides counseling and support for youth and their families, available 24 hours a day; works with court ordered juveniles, maintaining Chandler House, an emergency, temporary home for these clients. PO Box 188, Newport NH 03773 **tel. 863-7708.**

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER: Provides services to senior citizens: meals, including deliveries of meals, transportation, adult day care, recreation,

health screening and social services. PO Box 433 / Lebanon, NH 03766-0433 **tel. 448-4897**

HEADREST: Provides information and referrals for human services in the Upper Valley. Located at 14 Church St./ PO Box 247/Lebanon, NH 03766 **tel. 448-4872. Hotline 448-4400.**

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES: Provides and administers Fuel Assistance, Commodity Foods, WIC Program, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, and Eldercare programs along with other human service type programs to eligible applicants. PO Box 1338 Claremont, NH 03743. **tel. 542-9528.**

VNAVNH/HOSPICE: Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire Medicare is a certified home care agency that provides home health services to Plainfield residents. **331 Olcott Drive, Suite U1, White River Jct. Vt. 05001-9263 tel. 1-800-858-1696**

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION: A program from Mt. Ascutney Hospital that provides caring volunteers of all ages who assist neighbors in need of a helping hand. Most frequently used services are: transportation, visitation, food shopping. PO Box 707 Windsor, Vt. 05089 **tel. 802-674-5971.**

WEST CENTRAL SERVICES: Provides mental health and behavioral services for no or very low costs to the uninsured. West Central Services is the New Hampshire designated community mental health facility for Plainfield and all of Sullivan County. 9 Hanover Street, Suite 2, Lebanon, NH 03766 **tel. 448-0126.**

After expressing their gratitude for past support these agencies are again looking for funding from our community:

Organization	Granted 2006	Requested 2007	Budgeted 2007
Acorn	\$300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Community Alliance	\$500	\$ 750	\$ 500
GCSCC	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$1,750
Headrest	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Sthwst Comm Serv	\$ 500	\$ 700	\$ 700
VNAVNH	\$8,964	\$9,590	\$9,590
Volunteers in Action	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
West Central Services	\$2,000	\$2,310	\$2,310
Total	\$16,014	\$17,400	\$17,150