



# TOWN OF JAY

## Human Services Committee

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### MINUTES FOR THE TOWN OF JAY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – MARCH 5, 2026

**ATTENDANCE:** Robin Licari, Kathy Connelly, Wally Walters, Lynn Ladieu

**ABSENT:** George McCabe, Maddie Savage

**BLIGHT WITHIN THE TOWN:** Kathy will update Transfer Stations and Recycling Centers for 2026. Robin states that the Adirondack Enterprise has not published their Community Resource Guide yet and will send it when it is published. To be determined: Will county provide hazardous waste pick up in Town of Jay?

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** Question remains as to how many riders are at the bus stop; therefore, need has not been established for an enclosure at the bus stop at TOPS.

**EXPANDING HEALTH CARE:** There are two new Mercy Care Volunteers who have completed their training. Therefore, the number of Mercy Care Volunteers needed to provide services in the Town of Jay has been established.

**CHILD CARE/DAY CARE:** No new information

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:** Robin talks about the group endorsing the Essex County Behavioral Health, Essex County Suicide Prevention Teams, Vivid Life 5K Run to take place in the Town of Jay. Robin talks about the need for volunteers. She needs to request the permits needed for the event. Essex County Behavioral Health will provide the insurance needed. Date for the Vivid Life 5K Run is June 6<sup>th</sup> with registration at 9:00 AM and the race begins at 10:00.

### YOUTH AND RECREATION:

**FOOD PANTRY:** Food pantry is serving 45 residents per week on average and paying \$600 a week for food purchases. Grants and donations continue and Food pantry has some longevity but needs to become a member of the Regional Food Bank. Food pantry passed their site visit and all things have been accomplished. According to Regional Food Bank representative, Food Pantry continues to wait for membership letter. Robin was able to complete the Food Safety Class that was required.

### CELL PHONE COVERAGE:

**VOLUNTEERISM:** Wally states he has spoken with Beth and Tim Rowland and they have agreed to keep a record of who wants to volunteer and who needs a volunteer.

**NEXT MEETING:** Group members have agreed to a change time for HSC meetings to 6:00 PM so Town Supervisor can attend.

### ADJOURNMENT: