

TOWN OF DENNIS
HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP AND CHARGE

Each year the Town of Dennis, through the Selectmen's Office, receives a number of requests from human services agencies for Town funds. The task of the Human Services Advisory Committee is to consider the merits of these requests through interview with said agencies in order to determine which requests will be presented to Town Meeting for consideration.

Membership will consist of 5 members, appointed by the Select Board, for 1-year terms.

The Human Services Advisory Committee will operate within the following timetable:

By November 1 -	Submit a budget recommendation to the Town Administrator
Between December 1 and January 1	Present the budget recommendation to the Selectmen

All human services budgetary requests will be referred directly to the Human Services Advisory Committee. A long-range goal of the Committee will be to complete a needs assessment for human services needs in the Town. The results of such an outreach shall be combined with the aforementioned unsolicited budgetary appeals. The Human Services Advisory Committee shall also be charged with the responsibility to follow up on projects or agencies which are funded by the Town in order to determine the quality of the service rendered.

In addition to budgetary responsibilities, the Human Services Advisory Committee may be called upon by the Selectmen through the Town Administrator to review human services issues for advice.

As stated in Article VII, Removal of Appointed Officers
[Adopted 10-26-1999, STM, Art. 16]

Failure to attend meetings.

Where not inconsistent with Massachusetts General Laws, any appointed official who is a member of a multi-member board, committee or commission may be removed by the appointing authority after a public hearing for failure to attend more than three consecutive meetings. Failure to attend, if not adequately explained to the satisfaction of the appointing authority, shall be considered cause for removal.