

**Social Services Advisory Committee**  
**Informational Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 16, 2010**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**Selectman's Conference Room**

Those in attendance were Rev. Peter Smith, Pastor Wayne Gollenberg, Joan Neumann/New Opportunities, Elizabeth Dobos/Social Services, and First Selectman Mone. Bill Berg/Salvation Army and Brenda Cristillo/Thomaston Municipal Agent were not in attendance - had prior commitments.

Discussion ensued regarding means by which to continue support of Social Services position. First Selectman Mone requested a meeting of the ecumenical community to discuss possibilities. Rev. Smith stated there will be a clergy meeting on January 5, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in the Congregational Church kitchen where this can be discussed. Ed will be in attendance as well.

First Selectman Mone agreed to submit a Social Services budget.

Elizabeth stated that her office has been quite busy with calls for assistance. The Crisis Fund, Fuel Assistance Fund and the Thomaston Pantry remain adequate at this time.

Meetings will be held quarterly in the Selectman's Conference Room. The First Selectman's Office will arrange. Special meetings can be called, as needed, by contacting the First Selectman's Office.