

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 2012

Present: Frank DeRocchi, Sharon Taylor, Dawn Jarrell, Shirley Walker, Patricia Jenkins, Patricia Wellington, Jacqueline Neill, Penelope Stetson.

Frank gave a general outline of what he would like the objectives to be and what he would like to accomplish. The objectives are: (1) Provide insight and guidance to the board of Selectmen in regards to issues dealing with senior citizens in the town of Lee, (2) Develop a support group within the town of Seniors helping Seniors, (3) Develop a senior benefits manual outlining what is available to seniors within the town, county and state, (4) Develop a senior's activity program and calendar, (5) Develop and provide senior workshop classes dealing with senior issues such as taxes, health, insurance, veteran's benefits, etc., ((6)Develop a senior call tree of volunteers willing to help out with town activities.

Committee Membership: Town Welfare Officer, senior volunteers (5) and two alternate seniors appointed by the Board of Selectmen, Board of Selectmen Representative.

We decided to gather information that is offered to seniors through other organizations. Sharon Taylor is going to do a list of library offerings; Dawn is going to see what the state offered and make a data base for members; Shirley is going to check with the Lee Church; Jackie and Penny offer to get a list of seniors.

Frank agreed to be chairman for the time being.

Dawn questioned if we had insurance.

Pat Jenkins suggested we reach out to seniors in the way we ask them if they could help us with history, and photos rather than what can we do for you as seniors are all very proud.

The committee decided to meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Monday at 11: AM until we get a program developed.

Penny Stetson