

June 9, 2014 Senior Advisory Committee Minutes

Attending: Patricia Jenkins, Penelope Stetson, Nancy Adams, Shirley Walker. Community members: Marian Kelsey, Carla Corey, Ann Worthen.

Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM by Patricia Jenkins.

The minutes of May 22nd and May 12th were approved as read.

Old Business (1) Senior Housing. The date for meeting with the Planning Board to discuss senior housing has been changed from June 11th to June 25th. Shirley will call Frank to see if this date works for him. If it does not we can ask to postpone until another date is chosen. Nancy has volunteered to talk with the Spruce Woods-- Emeritus representative to gather some information that might be helpful to our discussion with the Planning Board. **(2) Mission Statement.** We will continue to work on our statement. All agreed that it should be concise and broad—preferably one sentence. **(3) Tri-fold.** Our Tri-fold Brochure that was mailed in with town tax bills is what brought Ann Worthen to our meeting. She wanted more information about transportation services for seniors. We gave her the Ready Rides brochure and encouraged her call the appropriate numbers for help with transporting a family member to medical appointments. The tax collector had remarked to SAC members that we saved them eight hours of labor and SAC saved mailing dollars. **(4) Walking In Little River Park.** Our first Saturday of the month Nature Walk with Catherine Fisher, Conservation Commission member, was a success with eleven people attending. Among those attending were two children and one dog. Marion and Carla will accompany Shirley for the June 14th walk. **(5) Questionnaire.** A few responses have come in. Shirley will compile a list of responses. Patricia noted that if many are received that Heritage Commission will share their file cabinet that is in the Town Hall. **(6) Flu Shots.** The date chosen is Monday, Oct. 20th, time 10:00-2:00. Penny will make the arrangements with Walgreens and the Safety Complex. The event will be advertised on the board at the Safety Complex. Shirley will post information at the appropriate times in the E-Crier. She will check with SAC for appropriate wording regarding insurance benefits. **(7) Medicare.** Shirley will talk with Harvey Epstein to secure a date for the presentation of an overview sometime in the first half of September. She will check with Robin for a space at the Safety Complex and advertising on their message board. **(8) Lee Fair.** SAC will continue to offer apple/blueberry crisp as a fund raiser. We need to secure a freezer and tent.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM

Shirley Walker