

## October 7 Minutes, Senior Advisory Committee

Attending: Sharon Taylor, Penny Stetson, Patricia Jenkins, Jere Beckman, Shirley Walker. Guests: Nancy Ryan and Linda LaRocque.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM. The minutes were read and accepted.

**Old Business:** (1) Discussion based around the fact that we still do not have the names of seniors in Lee and that we may need to have enough brochures printed to be sent to all households in town—1600 plus. Shirley will check with Linda at the Town Hall to make sure that a printed list is not available for us to use. The town has no bulk mailing and has used EDDM, Every Door Direct Mail, for their town mailings. Jere will investigate the service. (2) Flu Clinic. Patricia will cover the early hours to make sure all goes as planned. Our brochure will be available for the public to take home and a sheet posted that will allow seniors to sign their name to help us to begin to build a list of seniors in Lee. (3) Stationery is not needed but the town seal will be available for us to use on notes. Sharon will help facilitate this action. (4) It was mentioned that the UNH OT seniors had posted a paragraph in the E-Crier, and on posters, asking seniors what they might need. (5) Shirley will check with Ms. K. Pearce about ORHS students enrolled in community service projects to see if she would like to talk with us about service to Lee seniors. (6) Jere, a veterinarian, mentioned the high cost of prescriptions for humans as compared to the same prescriptions, identical ingredients and drug company, for animals. He cited one instance of the difference between \$8.00 and \$70+ dollars. He would be interested in collecting information along these lines to take to the state legislature when a bill might be introduced to address the problem.

**New Business:** (1) #6 of our original objectives—Develop a senior call tree of volunteers willing to help out with town activities. Linda LaRocque mentioned that the Durham Rotary Club may be of help to us. Lee people to contact would be Arthur Bradbury and Frank Rheinhold.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM. Next meeting, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

Shirley Walker

