## **Elder Affairs Committee**

Sept 18, 2012

Called to order : 6:02

In attendance: Joe Green, Stacy Thrall, Dan Lekas, Flo Silva, Susan Haussler, Helen Conti, Al Baldasaro, and Bonnie Ritvo, and Delores Stoklosa.

Old Business: June minutes Approved

A reminder that there will be a workshop entitled "New to medicare" on September 26 6:00 at the Leach Library.

Also The October 24<sup>th</sup> workshop will be "Medicare Fraud"

New Business: Susan Haussler, Dan Lekas and Flo Silvas term on the committee are due to expire all three will continue on with another term Dan Lekas being reappointed secretary.

There was discussion on putting together a packet for the seniors in the community to help explain and make aware of the available services in Londonderry as well as what they can do in an emergency situation. There will be a brainstorming meeting at the next regular meeting of the Elder Affairs Committee to help determine exact information to be included in this packet.

Susan Hausslers internal subcommittee report is attached following these minutes

Meeting Adjourned at 7:08

Next meeting is October 16 time and location TBD

Respectfully submitted, Dan Lekas EAC secretary

On August 7", members of the subcommittee, Stacy, and Andre met with developer Joe Decarolis at the town hall at his request. He presented a plan to develop a portion of his property on Stonehedge Road for low income senior housing. Our consensus after our meeting with him and a review of a revised proposal was that we would not move forward with this proposal based on: 1) no federal funding, 2) we did not feel it would serve the population of low income seniors that we are trying to reach, and 3) the land is not accessible/close to community services.

At Al Baldasaro's request, the subcommittee chair emailed Andre Garron to "find out what it would take to get the Sanborn Road property site shovel ready..... for HUD funding when Congress does allocate