

## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY SENIOR RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2017

The Senior Resources meeting is held the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 –7:00 PM  
Sunnycrest Conference Room, Town Hall, Londonderry, NH 03053

### I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:01 by Susan Haussler

### II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHED A QUORUM

**Chair:** Bonnie Roberts (absent)      **Vice Chair:** Susan Haussler      **Secretary:** Dolores Stoklosa

**Members:** Sherry Farrell, John Goglia, Richard Flores, Tammy Siekmann (absent), Flo Silva

**Alternates:** Linda Bates (absent), Doug Thomas (@ 55+ meeting), Richard Darveau

**Senior Center Director:** Catherine Blash

**Town Council Liaison:** Joe Green (absent)      **Police Liaison:** Det. Chris Olson (absent)

**Fire Liaison:** Sue Roy      Resident: Lindsay Vago

### III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- March 21, 2017 Move to accept, approved.

### IV. OLD BUSINESS

- Fresh for Seniors: No further word
- Resource List: Activities/Services/Discounts : Formerly Carmike, now AMC theater offers discounts for seniors. Dolores described the app for senior discounts that can be downloaded from the Market Basket website.
- Outreach to 55+ communities (John Goglia) : John is going to Cohas Landing tonight with Doug. Susan and Doug visited Parrish Hills [PH]. PH had a number of concerns, including transportation, traffic safety, high volume of traffic nearby, and how to go about absentee voting. Wanted thanks conveyed to town officials for postponing town voting day due to severe weather. Nine developments have been reached by the committee as of tonight.

### V. STANDING REPORTS

- Housing: Steve Lewis will go before planning board next month. Sanborn road project is moving forward.
- Transportation: Article 21 to appropriate \$35,000 to improve senior transportation passed on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Lindsay looked into grants, but they need an extensive survey of needs by collaborating with hospitals, medical services, etc. There is a PDF to describe services, which is 52 pages long, focusing on door to door transportation. She will talk to Kevin regarding her research. Lisa Dravis, the new assistant town manager, is taking over the transportation issue.  
Susan reports that Community Caregivers needs many more volunteer drivers in Londonderry, especially for early appointments. A press release was suggested to find volunteers. Lindsay will contact Caregivers to offer to write one for the Londonderry Times. Sherry Farrell will help.

- Senior Center: Membership drive is coming up for current membership renewals. Cathy wants to do an outreach to increase membership. She will mail out brochures and applications to over 55 communities. CPR classes will be scheduled with the fire department. Next Wednesday, IT students from LHS who have volunteered to help seniors with their computers and other technology devices will be at the Senior Center.
- Londonderry Police: Traffic safety committee meets 4 times a year. Sherry is on the committee. Residents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. Susan suggested a drug drop off day at the Senior Center. Cathy contacted Chief Bill Hart who said he will be glad to do it. Cathy will organize & coordinate the event.
- Londonderry Fire: Fire safety officer Brian Johnson sent material on building codes relative to smoke and CO alarms.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Susan shared letter to the editor from a 90 year old resident regarding her denial for a tax abatement, which was based on her deceased husband's income from the prior year. Sherry will look into the issue.
- Discussion about how the things that are discussed in our meetings can get out to the community. Should be discussed again next month.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT motion to adjourn at 7:03

**Next meeting: May 16, 2017**