

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY SENIOR RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Minutes: June 20, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:03

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Chair: Bonnie Roberts **Vice Chair:** Susan Haussler **Secretary:** Dolores Stoklosa

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

Alternates: Linda Bates,(absent), Doug Thomas,(absent), Richard Darveau

Senior Center Director: Catherine Blash

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

Resident: Flo Silva Londonderry Times: Alex Guittarr

III. INTRODUCTION

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- May 16, 2017: motion made to accept and carried

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Resource List: Activities/Services/Discounts : nothing new to add
- Outreach to 55+ communities – Town Council presentation from subcommittee: It was very positively received. It ended with a call to action for further feedback. Perhaps host an open forum similar to what was done at the over 55 communities in the fall for the benefit of seniors in the community at large.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

- Senior Center: 90 day pilot program starting July 1st, to use Green Cab to supplement CART. Article is written to include residents who are not seniors. Susan said that she has had problems reaching CART by phone back in November and December.
- Londonderry Police Liaison: “Senior Pursuits” possible new name for program encouraging seniors to participate with police in walking activities on rail trails and the Commons. There is currently a big push for community policing. There are 4 new officers, with 4 other new officers in the process.
- Londonderry Fire Liaison: poster with tips presented on how to recognize heat stroke, dehydration, and heat exhaustion. Kathy requested some posters to put up at Senior Center.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Age-Friendly Community Initiative Update: NH is becoming one of the oldest states in the union, resulting in staffing issues and other problems. The Task force conducted community assessments. Bonnie presented a snapshot on what the communities look like for population by age groups, as well as what those age groups are looking for in their communities. Information was based on surveys. Londonderry is not completed yet. In Londonderry we had 24 respondents, and this small sample was in line with the other communities. Bonnie shared some of the highlights. Southern NH Planning commission

has said that there are a few grants available to help communities become age friendly. Bonnie will run the idea by Silvia to see if it's viable.

- New Projects: We should think about this over the summer to plan for next year. Susan wants to hear from Brian regarding building codes for fire, etc. as a topic for next year.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT at 7:08.

Next meeting: September 19, 2017