

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY SENIOR RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER at 6:00

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

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

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

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

Senior Center Director: Catherine Blash

Town Council Liaison: Joe Green **Police Liaison:** Det. Chris Olson (absent) **Fire Liaison:** Sue Roy (absent), Guests: Londonderry Times representative, Katie O'Donnell

III. INTRODUCTION

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- January 16, 2017 accepted with an amendment. \$2000 was an approximate quote of the monies spent out of the town fund for transportation. A large portion of that was for advertising.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Resource List: Activities/Services/Discounts (Tabled)
- Project: Town Welcome Packets Update: we plan to focus more on this at next meeting. Members can assist with this by finding businesses who want to participate. Richard Darveau is the contact person for this. The Welcome packets will include maps for the town and trails.
- Transportation Update (John Goglia): Several members have been working on ideas to spend funds.
 - Student bus transportation : . John contacted the student transportation services to discuss possible services for seniors. Operations manager will meet with committee soon.
 - Modeling our transportation plan after other towns. Rye and Portsmouth have a volunteer driver system.
 - All American Assisted living has a bus that takes residents to hospitals, church, etc. Susan wants to talk with them to get some pointers or services related to transportation.
 - Cathy will call CART to see what questions are asked when residents request a ride.
 - Joe Green reports that, based on the transportation information gathered this year, our town council decided that there was no evident need. People report that seniors call or come up to them in person with concerns who have not heard about services.

VI. STANDING REPORTS

- Senior Center: Do-op Sock Hop was a success. Donations from local companies: Coke and Proscuito's. Yoga is back. Tuesday class is full. Thursday has only a few spots left. Lots of new members. St. Pat's lunch is Friday, 3/16, \$5.00 per person.

- Londonderry Police Liaison: absent
- Londonderry Fire Liaison: absent

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Update (Dolores Stoklosa): NHHPP, or Expanded Medicaid, is up for reauthorization. Members are encouraged to contact their representatives to support this bill. It provides health insurance for the working poor, and provides services for the opioid epidemic.
- Bonnie will no longer be able to serve on this committee due to other obligations. This is her last meeting. Resignation has already been presented to town council. One of the 3 alternates will be voted on to be a permanent member. Recommendations for a replacement will be considered.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT : 7:07

Next meeting: March 20, 2018