

LONDONDERRY ELDER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Meeting
February 21, 2012

Sunnycrest Room, Town Hall, Londonderry, NH 03053.

I. CALL TO ORDER by chair Stacy Thrall @ 6:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHED A QUORUM

Present: Stacy Thrall, Bonnie Roberts, Kim Bean, Helen Conti, Flo Silva, Susan Haussler, Kathy Bailey Londonderry Times, April Guilmet Manchester Union Leader, Bonnie Ritvo, guest

Absent: Al Baldasaro, Dan Lekas, Sherry Farrell, John Farrell

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2012 minutes not available

IV. no OLD BUSINESS

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Affordable Senior Housing

Susan Haussler reported that on February 6th, Southern New Hampshire Services [SNHS] Senior projects coordinator Phil Grandmaison and Bill Hart, Facilities and housing development director met with HUD Manchester staff to review the scoring of last year's Londonderry HUD 202 application to fund 48 units of affordable senior housing on Smith Lane. As we know, our application was not funded. SNHS has withdrawn its option agreement for the Smith Lane site. Next Monday, the 27th, Kim Bean, Flo Silva and Susan will be meeting with Phil and Bill to review the HUD debriefing and to discuss future opportunities for Londonderry. It is our understanding that Congress has appropriated zero dollars for the HUD 202 program in FY2012. Our meeting will be in the conference room of the SNHS Manchester office @ 160 Silver Street. Susan invited all members of the Elder Affairs Committee [EAC] to attend this meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Elections

The EAC has two alternate positions vacant. Only one resident, Bonnie Ritvo, submitted a Londonderry Talent Bank Form expressing an interest in serving on the EAC. Bonnie spoke briefly to the committee and was unanimously elected to serve a three year term as alternate. We will continue to recruit for the remaining vacancy.

Community Education Programs

Caregiver Workshop: The Sandwich Generation-Caught between a rock and a hard place-dealing with aging parents and young adults-some practical hints on balancing your responsibilities and keeping your sanity! Feb 29, 2012 @ 6:00 pm @ Londonderry Leach Library.

Myths and Truths about Hoarding, March 28, 2012 @ 6 p.m. @ Londonderry Leach Library.

Update from the internal subcommittees

Bonnie Roberts spoke about the development of a community outreach committee to the churches. Members expressed support for this project. Bonnie Ritvo and Stacy will serve on this subcommittee chaired by Bonnie Roberts.

VII. ADJOURNMENT @ 6:40 p.m.

Next meeting: March 20, 2012