

Sandown Senior Affairs Transportation Program Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date/Time: October 2, 2018 at 7:02 pm
Meeting Location: Town Hall
Meeting called by: Regina Wilson
Secretary of Minutes: Colleen Donovan

Attendees: Regina Wilson Scott Bickford Colleen Donovan
Paul Godin Sue Godin Duane Butts

Absent: Ron Dunbar

Guests: Selectman - Tom Tombarello

Treasurer's report: \$20,932.85 Checking (donation money)
\$7,061.47 Money Market Savings (warrant article money)

Donations: \$35 in total this month

Trips and Mile: September drives - 14 round trips; 430 miles;
\$467 in gas cards delivered to drivers

Open Discussion:

Scott worked with the Town and has determined that in fact all monies (even donations) can be held in interest bearing accounts. It was previously thought that the donation money could not be held in an interest bearing account. Scott is reviewing with Santander, as this is the bank the Town uses, to determine how we can earn interest. There is an option for a 9 month CD which would earn 2% interest. All agreed that we will pursue moving the checking account balance to an interest bearing account. Scott will research further for more details.

Fund raising opportunity at Monarchs Hockey. As tickets are sold the group will earn \$5 per ticket and all seats purchased would be sat together. Date is set for Friday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. Monarchs will also donate a Monarchs jersey for us to raffle off. Tickets can be purchased on the SSATP's Facebook page. Our earnings will be mailed to us a few weeks after the event. Event has been added to Carriage Town, as well as some postings locally. Scott will also look at adding this to the Sandown channel as well as the town email distribution list.

Regina and Scott visited Fox Den to review a new client that is interested in rides but has some mobility challenges. Arrangements have been made with Derry Medical Center so that SSATP can still provide rides, as DMC will assist with the needed wheelchair transfers.

Tom mentioned that he has some medical equipment available to him if we become aware of clients that may benefit from a donation of such accessories.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm
(Date changed as November 6 is election day)

Meeting Adjourned: Regina adjourned the meeting at 7:43 pm

Submitted,
Colleen Donovan