

**SEEKONK HUMAN SERVICES  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
March 22, 2010**

**Present:** Rene Andrews, Christine Allen, Anita Gendron, Anne Libby, Vicki Kinniburgh and Director Bernadette Huck.

**Absent:** Josephine Veader and Lynn Neves

Approval of February Board minutes

**Old Business:**

- A new senior center building was discussed and an interested senior group of 29 people met to share their ideas.
- The community garden which was started last year at the commons has a new shed and compost bins. The materials were donated and the Boy Scouts of Seekonk donated their time and talent to build this project.

**New Business:**

- The board expressed a desire to be informed of what is happening at the senior center, especially if there are any activity cancellations.
- They also questioned why the board meetings lately have not been televised. The members were told that they needed to give copies of their meeting notices to the town clerk, the selectmen's secretary and the cable company in order to have their meetings televised.
- The members also felt that every one of the staff members at Human Services should be able to run the lift if needed.
- A discussion with Town Administrator Michael Carroll took place with the board and Director Bernadette Huck regarding the needs and wants of a new senior center.
- Meals on Wheels availability to the seniors in town was discussed by the board.
- Any board member whose term is up this year should receive a letter in the mail.
- The candidates for Selectmen, John Turner and Francis Cavaco, attended the Men's breakfast.
- Upcoming trips were discussed i.e.: Foxwoods (April 14), Blithewold (May 3), Amish Country (June 22 - need 20 people by May 22).
- Suggestions for Grandparents Day ó Boston Duck Tour or Plymouth
- Newport Playhouse in October or November
- A Fall Foliage Trip was mentioned
- Bernie discussed upcoming events with the Board
  1. A Volunteer Luncheon on April 28<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Elks
  2. The Bristol County Sheriff's Senior Day Luncheon at White's on May 20<sup>th</sup>
  3. Activities at Human Services cancelled on 4/27-4/29 for census training.
- The board reported that there had been one suggestion from the suggestion box located in the activity room at the center. Suggestion: A trip to the Art Museum in Boston and a compliment on the lovely decorations for the parties.
- A roll call of the board members was taken and the meeting adjourned.
- The next board meeting will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall meeting room @ 3:30 pm.

