

**SEEKONK HUMAN SERVICES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

June 28, 2010

Present: Lynn Neves, Vicki Kinniburgh, Christine Allen, Anne Libby, Anita Gendron,
Director Bernadette Huck

Absent: Josephine Veader & Rene Andrews

The board approved the May 24th board meeting minutes.

Old Business:

- The shingles program was cancelled due to lack of vaccine available. Lots of interest was shown and hopefully will be available in the near future.
- The Men's Annual Luncheon was very well attended and the men enjoyed the presentation by Dan Horton, who spoke on the History of Seekonk. Seekonk Human Services is looking into Mr. Horton giving a local historical bus tour after the Men's Breakfast in the Fall.
- There will be equal access at activities to all candidates who are running for office.
- The Board members whose terms are up have not received a letter for reappointment yet. They were told that letters were due to go out.
- Board members who went on the Amish Trip enjoyed it very much, but made some constructive suggestions to improve future trips.

New Business:

- A Capital Fund Raising Conference was attended by Bernie, Carol Bragg & Gail Ardito.
- Bernie stated that we need a building that is accessible to all with privacy for clients. The fastest growing population in Seekonk is over age 80 and keeping them involved in activities and providing much needed services helps in many cases to keep seniors in their homes.
- Educating voters on the wording of ballot questions was discussed.
- The Town Moderator appointed a 7 member building committee for the proposed senior center.
- Bristol Elder Services is still in need of a board member to serve for 2 years once a month at their meetings in Fall River. Anyone that is interested should let Human Services know.
- Farmer's Market Coupons will be available to be given out to low income seniors beginning on July 26th.
- Community Garden has 14 people participating this year. A great success!
- Bernie spoke about a Brown Bags Program which needs a person to pick up food in Fall River once a month to give out to eligible seniors.
- Trips planned to the Spirit of Boston and Theatre By The Sea are almost full.
- Atria Assisted Living provided an ice cream social for dessert for an activity at the center in June. They will be coming back in the Fall with dessert for one of our lunches.
- The Board asked again about job descriptions for the staff. Bernie stated they had still not been done by the Town.
- A trip to see the Rockette's on November 19th at PPAC will be advertised in the August Newsletter.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, July 26th @ 3:30 pm.