



Senior Citizens Commission Meeting

September 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm.

In attendance: MaryElen Wielock, Art Murelli, Lori Vallee, Jim Millerick, Don Provost, Laura Chandler and Tricia Twomey.

The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Financial Report: The budget is at 20%. The new SUV arrived last week and will get signage indicating it's for Dial-A-Ride. The 10-seater bus has been equipped with a back up camera. All the vehicles are in good shape.

Programs: Steady, Set, Go will resume in October. Donna has set up a Boo Bash for October 25 with a guest speaker.

The Welcome Back Ice Cream Social was well attended.

Old Business: Jim submitted all the necessary paperwork to the Burlington Community Fund (formerly called the Burlington Bell) and they submitted it to the Main Street Foundation.

The first appointment with the members of the Fund will be Thursday, October 11 at the Library. Jim encouraged us to attend.

New Business: In Donna's absence Tricia reported that Donna is exploring the feasibility of expanding the senior housing complex. She has met with the town engineer to discuss site planning.

Art suggested current residents be interviewed to see what they would recommend for new apartments based on what they like and don't like now. The addition of carports, garages and laundry facilities will be discussed.

Also, there are pros and cons of moving the Senior Center there.

We discussed whether Burlington residents could have priority if there was a waiting list but it was unknown if fair housing laws may prevent that.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Chandler