



## Senior Citizens Commission Meeting

November 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

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

The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

**Public Comment:** None

**Senior Housing Discussion:** Tricia reported that Donna has had several meetings with the Town Engineer and Ted. New housing is still in very preliminary stages.

**Financial Report:** The budget is at 35%. Senior programs may go a little over budget.

The job description for the Senior Coordinator is being reviewed by a HR firm then will be posted.

**Programs:** There may be a new instructor interested in a fitness class on Monday mornings. Laura's class has very low attendance. Tai Chi has been changed to a new time. Barbara Soden is not coming weekly to Craft and Chat but the group still meets.

Donna Dojnin will be here on 12/12 from 9-12 to answer questions from veterans. This is a great opportunity for veterans to stop in.

December 27th is the New Year luncheon. Tricia is working on entertainment. The piano needs several more tunings before it is in good shape to play.

There will not be another flu clinic this year.

**Community Fund Update:** We were excited to hear that the Community Fund has awarded us with the funds we proposed. There was some discussion on different options for the new equipment and accessories.

Jim said once the computers have been purchased we will need an action plan for training people and rules for usage.

**Tax Abatement:** Beth Paul has readjusted the numbers to make them more current. Tricia would like to meet again before the BOF meeting.

**New Business:** Art spoke with someone in the State Trooper's Office regarding having a drug box available year-round. He would also like to see if CVS would take back unwanted meds.

Art asked if it could be included in the newsletter that the Food Pantry needs more volunteers. Due to the large amount of donations there is plenty of food right now but they are lacking the space to put it in and the volunteers to sort it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Chandler