



Senior Citizens Commission Meeting

January 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 pm.

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

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: None

Senior Housing Discussion: Tricia reported that Donna continues to meet with key people to keep this project moving forward. A feasibility study will be done for a sewer system plan as soon as the ground thaws. They have sought outside consultation on the project.

We discussed the pros and cons of having the Senior Center moved to the development. Tricia asked us to submit any ideas we had concerning this.

The group that serves on the Plan of Conservation Development has a 10 year plan and will study ideas brought before them.

Financial Report: The budget is at 53%

Programs: Burlington and Harwinton will alternate each month hosting Donna Dojnin who helps veterans with any questions they have about benefits.

Tricia went over some of the winter programs that have been perennial favorites.

There will be a job posting for the Senior Coordinator in a few weeks.

Community Fund Update: The check has arrived. Plans will be made soon for purchasing and installing the new computers.

Tax Abatement: Tricia has made up a packet of information to be given to each BOF member so that they can discuss it at their next meeting. Jim would like us to attend the meeting if possible.

New Business: Lori asked what has happened with the proposed trail around the fields at Lake Garda Elementary.

There is a new water fountain and bike rack but there is no actual marked path yet.

Meeting adjourned at 4:57.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Chandler