



Senior Citizens Commission

April 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm.

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

The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved. (Vallee/Provost, Murelli abstain)

Public Comment: First Selectman Shafer came to discuss the potential addition to our current senior housing located at Thompson's Way. Currently test holes are being dug to decide if the future build is possible. Shafer also discussed the Plan of Conservation and Development and urged the commission to forward all input and opinions to the Glenn Chalder.

Senior Housing Discussion: Tricia reported that Donna continues to meet with key people to keep this project moving forward. Donna reported that the deep hold dig will occur on April 23rd. This is to determine if septic systems can be constructed on that land. If this is possible then the next step of hiring an architect begins.

Financial Report: The budget is at 77%

Programs: Burlington and Harwinton will alternate each month hosting Donna Dognin who helps veterans with any questions they have about benefits. Tricia reviewed the winter programs that have occurred and discussed the spring events.

Community Fund Update: The committee discussed the timing and installation of the new equipment. Tricia notified the committee that there will be asbestos removal, new flooring, and painting occurring at sometime in late summer/early fall in the senior center. The senior center will need to be closed for a few weeks. The committee decided that we should wait until after the construction to install the new technological equipment.

Tax Abatement: The Board of Finance is waiting until after budget meetings to invite the commission in to discuss the tax abatement.

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:15. (Murelli, Vallee, Unanimous)

Respectfully submitted by Tricia Twomey