



Town of Burlington

Commission on Senior Citizens

Minutes of Meeting

September 15, 2021

- **Call to Order**

Director Twomey called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm

Members in Attendance: Lori Vallee, Maryelen Wielock, Don Provost, Elaine Blair, Diane Royko, and Director of Senior Services

Tricia Twomey

- **Minutes of June Meeting**

(Vallee/Provost/approved unanimously)

- **Public Comment**

None

- **Financial Report**

Currently at 11% of budget.

- **Fall Programming**

Director Twomey reviewed upcoming fall programs.

Masks will not be required for those who have been vaccinated

Senior Picnic was a great time to visit with friends!

Boo Bash is October 27th at 12 noon.

- **Tax Abatement Discussion**

The Board of Selectman have put forth a tax abatement option that expands the current tax abatement for homeowners age 65+ and/or Individual with total disability. The proposal is to set the maximum income limit to \$60,000; up from the current limit of \$50,000.00. More information can be found at <https://www.burlingtonct.us/home/news/special-town-meeting-2> This option along with tax abatements for Farm Buildings, Fire Fighters, and Veteran's will be voted on at a town meeting on Monday, September 20th at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Auditorium.

The Commission on Senior Citizens will continue to advocate for a Tax Freeze Abatement for residents age 65+.

- **Healthy Aging Data Report Discussion**

The Commission reviewed the new data from the Healthy Aging Report for Burlington. This information will be useful as we plan for town and senior citizen needs.

- **Any Other Business**

None

- **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn (Vallee/Wielock), approved unanimously, 4:44 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tricia Twomey