



Town of Burlington

Senior Citizens Commission Meeting Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:05.

In attendance Tricia Twomey, Maryelen Weilock, Lori Vallee, Art Murelli and Al McGunnigle.

Minutes of May Meeting: Note that the agenda should be corrected to say April Minutes.
(Vallee/Weilock/Unanimous)

The minutes from the April meeting were approved unanimously (Murelli/Weilock).

Public Comment: Rich Miller, Chairperson of Planning and Zoning Commission, spoke with the commission about the future needs of the senior population in town. Discussion included Senior Housing, care, and apartment, along with Town Gardens. The future needs of the Seniors may require a reorganization of Planning and Zoning regulations.

Financial Report: Tricia Twomey reported we are at 93% of budget.

Budget Discussion: Budget will be going to referendum with the inclusion of the 10 hour a week program director.

Survey discussion: Al, Tricia, and Laura reviewed speech and open discussion that was held for the seniors. Overall, they felt it was a very positive experience. The seniors were pleased to be notified of the results and what are plans are for the future due to the survey results.

Tax Abatement Discussion: Commissioners looked over information from state breakdown of tax abatements from DRG and Population matches. McGunnigle will research more of Hebron, Twomey will research Redding, Weilock will research Woodbury, and Murelli will research Woodbridge.

Spring/Summer Programs: Commissioners reviewed Senior Newsletter for May and June.

New Business: No new business

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 (Vallee/Murelli/Unanimous).

Respectfully submitted by Tricia Twomey

Next Meeting: June 17