

**Senior Citizens Commission
Regular Meeting
September 11, 2018
Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held a regular meeting on September 11, 2018 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting were members: Chair Paula Friez, Cheryl Udin, Helen Winkler and Ray Soma. The Director of Senior and Social Services Carrie Concatelli was also in attendance.

1. Call to order

Paula Friez called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment

Nothing at this time

3. Approval of Minutes

June 5, 2018

Cheryl Udin made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Paula Friez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Helen and Ray abstained.

4. Municipal Agent Report

Carrie Concatelli stated she just finished up the back to school program that helped 13 families totaling 30 kids who received school supplies. Carrie stated she is now working on a signup sheet for the holidays to help families in Bolton. Carrie shared with the Commission that the pantry usage has doubled in the last 2 years. Carrie also shared that the Senior Center has been doing a food drive for the month of September. Carrie also stated that Simoniz and Bolton both gave a monetary donation to the Senior Center for the food drive. Carrie also stated that Medicare cards were sent out and open enrollment for Medicare will be in the fall.

Carrie also shared with the Commission that the Senior Center has a new social worker who is an intern named Angelina and she will be working at the Senior Center all year.

5. Old Business

A. Review of Recent Programs

i. Lunches Out at Shoreline

ii. July Monthly Meeting (Student Performance); August Monthly meeting (BBQ)

Both were well attended.

6. New Business

a. Welcome to new Member, Ray Soma

Paula and the Commission welcomed Ray to the Commission.

b. Election of New Vice Chairman

Paula stated she checked with town hall and the Commission can add a new member. Paula stated to spread the word if anyone is interested in joining the Commission. Carrie stated she would post the commission opening in the Bolton Senior Center newsletter. Cheryl nominated Paula to be Chair seconded by Helen Winkler. Helen nominated Ray to be vice chair, seconded by Cheryl.

c. Review of Upcoming Programs

i. September Monthly Meeting (Senior Appreciation Dinner); October Monthly Monthly Meetings 7/25 and 8/22 Meeting (Halloween)

Carrie stated the First Selectmen will be serving at the Senior Appreciation dinner. Carrie also mentioned that the Halloween monthly meeting will be a costume party and there will be prizes for best costumes.

d. 20th Anniversary Celebration Planning

i. Library Display for Month of September

Carrie stated the display at the library is finished and looks great. The display has old newspapers articles, group photos and a Bolton Senior Center hat. The display shows 20 years of memories and history since the Senior Center has opened.

ii. Honorees for Senior Appreciation Dinner

Carrie stated they are going to recognize 10-12 people at the Dinner which will be held September 27th at 5 P.M.

iii. Open House

Carrie stated she is going to send info about the open house to the JI to have it posted. Carrie also stated they can advertise about open house on the fire station board. The open house will be September 29th from 10 A.M to 1 P.M. and refreshments and will be served. There will be a few tables set up with different games and crafts that people can learn about.

e. Lunches Out

The Senior Center has lunches out twice a month, in October they are going on a mystery trip and to the Steaming Tender.

f. Veterans Day Celebration: Jamie B. Depaola, Speaker

Paula stated that on November 8th at 12:00 Jamie who is a former marine will be coming to the Senior Center to speak to everyone. Paula stated Jamie is sending her resume and will find out more about her.

g. Holiday Decorations at Senior Center

The Commission decided to decorate the Senior Center on November 29th at 10:00 A.M. and will serve pizza for lunch.

h. Next Meeting- December 4, 2018

Everyone was informed of the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Cheryl made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ray. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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