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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday April 11, 2022, 2:00pm

Virtual Via Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96002444815>

Meeting ID: 960 0244 4815 Call in Option: 646-876-9923

Disclosure: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Bridgewater Elder Affairs Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Members:

Chair, David Frim	_____	Doug Dorr	_____
Vice Chair, Nick Bagas	_____	Rich Gopen	_____
Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux	_____	Debbie Heckbert	_____
Secretary, Sandy Alley	_____	Marylou Harding	_____
Karen Aicher	_____	Diane Roza	_____
Vacancy	_____	Robin Sherick	_____

Call to order at: _____

1. Commission Reorganization/Elections
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
2. Announcements and Holiday Closings
 - a. April 18th (Patriot's Day)
3. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Senior Center Building Subcommittee
 - b. Activities Subcommittee
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Building Update
6. Director's Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - a. April 4th Recreation Committee Meeting Update
9. Next meeting: May 9, 2022, at 2:00pm
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

Bridgewater:

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THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN, DAVID FRIM, AT 2:03 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

INFO FROM CHRIS HARTMAN ON REDESIGN OF THE SENIOR CENTER. A COUPLE OF EAC MEMBERS THINK THE PORTICO IS TOO HEAVY LOOKING AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT REMEDIED. ALL WINDOWS IN THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING WOULD LOOK NICER IF THEY WERE ALL UNIFORM IN SHAPE AND SIZE.

THIS CURRENT PLAN FROM CHRIS MUST BE APPROVED BY US BY MARCH 17. THE FRONT ENTRANCE WILL BE CLOSED WHEN CONSTRUCTION GETS UNDERWAY. MINOR CHANGES WOULD BE ALLOWED AFTER WE ALL AGREE TO THE PLAN.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: IN THE ABSENCE OF GLORIA, EMILY GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF OUR FINANCES. THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THE HOWARD FOUNDATION.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES: THE FLASHLIGHTS ARRIVED AND HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

THE NEW TENT IS BEING DELIVERED MAY 9. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HELP SET IT UP AND THEY WANT TO DO A BARBEQUE WITH NICK!

DIRECTORS REPORT:

THE VALENTINE'S HIGH TEA WITH MARY BARNSLEY WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AS WELL AS THE JAZZ TRIO CONCERT.

THE VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON WAS SUCCESSFUL AS WELL.

NUTRITION: PACKAGING EXPENSES ARE GOING UP FOR BISTRO

LUNCHESES. MAYBE GO UP IN THE PRICE OF A MEAL WILL BE NECESSARY.

LUNCHESES IN BUILDING HAVE BEEN GOING REALLY WELL. FOR EACH LUNCH THERE IS A \$2.50 DONATION TO OLD COLONY ELDER SERVICES.

FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON THERE ARE 35 SIGNED UP FOR IN BUILDING WITH A TOTAL OF 130 MEALS IN ALL (SOME WILL BE DELIVERED



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AND SOME WILL BE PICKED UP). THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONCERT ON THURSDAY.

THURSDAY MEN'S LUNCHEON IS DOING WELL. THERE IS A LIST OF 60 OR SO MEN TO CHECK ON AND TO GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES. THE VAN IS TAKING FROM 10 TO 12 PEOPLE ON TRIPS. THE STAFF IN GENERAL IS DOING WELL. SEVERAL NEW HOARDING SITUATIONS GOING ON IN TOWN.

NEW BUSINESS:

THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO APRIL 4. PICKLE BALL: 30 PEOPLE CAME FOR INSTRUCTION LAST WEEK AT 1:00. THIS CLASS WAS HELD INDOORS. THIS WEEK AN INSTRUCTOR FROM PICKLES WILL BE TAKING THE CLASS OUTDOORS ON THE COURTS.

THE SAVE PROGRAM IS RELAUNCHING.

MAYBE THERE COULD BE A GRANT FOR KITCHEN HELP AND PERHAPS THERE COULD BE A PAID EMPLOYEE TO BE IN CHARGE.

WE HAVE TO MAKE A LIST OF COA NEEDS FOR 2023. THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR IS COMING UP.

STILL LOOKING FOR FUNDING FOR THE RAIN GARDEN PROJECT.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION: WHAT ELSE IS NEEDED HERE?

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EAC WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 11 AT 2:00 P MIN PERSON.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:45

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SANDRA ALLEY, SECRETARY, EAC