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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday May 9, 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	_____	Debbie Heckbert	_____
Vice Chair, Diane Roza	_____	Marylou Harding	_____
Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux	_____	Robin Sherick	_____
Secretary, Sandy Alley	_____	Karen Aicher (<i>Associate Member</i>)	_____
Nick Bagas	_____	Doug Dorr (<i>Associate Member</i>)	_____
Rich Gopen	_____		

Call to order at: _____

1. Announcements and Holiday Closings
 - a. May 30th (Memorial Day)
2. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Senior Center Building Subcommittee
 - b. Activities Subcommittee
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Building Update
 - a. Road Construction
 - b. Tent
 - c. French Doors
5. Director's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Next meeting: June 13, 2022, at 2:00pm
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment



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CHAIRMAN, DAVID FRIM, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 2:05 PM.
NICK BAGAS WAS WISHED A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
SAD NEWS REPORTED: JOAN COLUMBO HAS PASSED AWAY AND ALSO HER
HUSBAND PASSED AWAY!

COMMISSION REORGANIZATION/ELECTIONS:
DAVID FRIM: CHAIRMAN
DIANE ROZA: VICE CHAIRMAN
TREASURER: GLORIA LEMIEUX
SECRETARY: SANDY ALLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSINGS: APRIL 18 THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:
SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE:
CHANGES WERE SENT TO THE ENGINEER. THE TIMELINE FOR BRISTOL
PLYMOUTH TO CONSTRUCT THE PORTICO IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR
THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

THREE SENIOR CITIZENS WOULD LIKE YARD WORK DONE. VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
HOWARD FOUNDATION: NOTHING
COA REVOLVING: \$1600
EXPENSES.... \$58.00
NEEDY SENIORS: BALANCE \$2503.08
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$286.00 EXPENSE
\$41,106.13 BALANCE
NUTRITION: \$132.00 EXPENSE
\$12,973.00 BALANCE



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MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS: 70
NUMBERS RISING ON CONGREGATE LUNCHESES AND BISTRO LUNCHESES
PEOPLE MUST SIGN UP A WEEK IN ADVANCE TO PARTAKE OF CONGREGATE LUNCHESES!

BUILDING UPDATE:

DIRECTORS REPORT:

PORTICO - FINAL 2ND DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

FRENCH DOORS ARE BEAUTIFUL!

CHRIS HARTMAN AND CHARLIE SIMONS ARE DIGGING UP THE GROUND RIGHT OUTSIDE THE FRENCH DOORS FOR A NEW PATIO.

LOOKING FOR A PATIO SET TO BE DONATED.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION STARTED LAST WEEK.

PICKLE BALL GOING VERY SMOOTHLY.

THE REFRIGERATOR DIED SO A NEW ONE WAS PURCHASED FOR APPROXIMATELY \$3000.00.

THE GREASE TRAP OVERFLOWED BUT A COMPANY HAS COME TO TAKE CARE OF IT.

ROOF:

IT WILL BE A MAJOR EXPENSE TO REPAIR IT.

THE GROUNDS ARE LOOKING GOOD.

THE GARDEN CLUB WILL TRANSPLANT THE ITEMS THAT WERE DUG UP LAST WEEK.

EAC MET WITH PARKS AND RECREATION LAST WEEK. A SUBCOMMITTEE WAS REQUESTED BUT NOT ACCEPTED.

TIMES TO USE THE PICKLE-BALL COURTS ARE IN THE WORKS.

BRIDGEWATER SENIORS GET FREE PICKLE-BALL LESSONS.

RICH ASKED IF THERE WILL BE AFTERNOON TIMES FOR PICKLE-BALL PLAY.

OUTREACH TO BRIDGEWATER SENIORS HAS BEEN REALLY GREAT!



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EMILY STATED THAT THE HOWARD FOUNDATION PAYS FOR OUR MAJOR EVENTS AND WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEM YET. SHE SAID THAT EAST AND WEST BRIDGEWATER HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEM EITHER. SHE IS GOING TO REACH OUT TO THEM.

PEOPLE ARE COMING IN TO VISIT WITH RODDY, KATHY, CLASSES, MEALS, PICKLE-BALL AND THE VAN FOR TRANSPORTATION. ALL RUNNING VERY SMOOTHLY.

THE SENIOR MEN'S BREAKFAST IS BECOMING POPULAR WITH 25 ATTENDING.
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IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH BSU, THREE BROCHURES WILL BE DEVELOPED FOR THE SENIOR CENTER.
THE FISCAL YEAR IS WRAPPING UP.

THE TENT IS COMING ON MAY 9. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PUTTING IT UP AND WE WILL BE HAVING A BARBECUE!
WE ARE SEEKING CPC FUNDING FOR THE SENIOR CENTER.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:52 PM
NEXT MEETING ON MAY 9 AT 2:00 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SANDRA ALLEY.
SECRETARY, EAC