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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday November 8, 2021, 3:00pm
Cole Yeaton Senior Center
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Hybrid In Person/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	_____
Regina Cohen	_____	Robin Sherick	_____

Call to order at: _____

1. Announcements and Holiday Closings: Veteran's Day November 11th, Thanksgiving, November 25th and 26th, Christmas, December 24th
2. Subcommittee Reports
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Director's Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - a. Emergency Planning
 - i. Generator
 - ii. Non-perishables
 - iii. Volunteers
7. Next meeting: December 13, 2021 at 3:00pm
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

Bridgewater:

Preserving Our Past. Enriching Our Present. Building Our Future.



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DAVID FRIM CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 3:01 P M .
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

VETERANS DAY ON NOVEMBER 11
THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 25 AND 26

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:
SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS FOR VETERANS DAY WILL HAVE TO GO OUT ON THAT
MONDAY. WE HAVE 120 PEOPLE PARTICIPATING.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
GLORIA WILL BE GIVING HER REPORT NEXT MONTH.

EMILY GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE HOWARD FOUNDATION, THE FORMULA GRANT, THE
TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT ETC.

AT THIS POINT WE ENTERED INTO AN INVOLVED DISCUSSION OF THE NEW FRONT ENTRY
WAY AT THE SENIOR CENTER.

BRISTOL PLYMOUTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL HAS OFFERED TO BUILD THE PERGOLA THAT
WILL BE REPLACING THE AWNING NOW IN PLACE AT THE FRONT OF THE SENIOR CENTER
FREE OF CHARGE.

CHRIS HARTMAN, FACILITIES MANAGER FOR THE TOWN, SUBMITTED PLANS FOR THE NEW
PERGOLA TO BE BUILT. THIS WAS PRESENTED BY KIM WILLIAMS FROM MICHAEL
DUTTON'S OFFICE.

THE COST OF BUILDING THE PERGOLA WILL BE COMING FROM THE \$100,000.00 FROM THE
HUNT SCHOOL FUND.

RICH GOPEN SUGGESTED A GLASS ROOF INSTEAD OF A METAL ONE OR MAYBE
SKYLIGHTS IN THE METAL ROOF. THERE WERE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR THE STONE
TRIM.....WHICH IS ARTIFICIAL STONE. THE SIZE WAS ANOTHER SOURCE OF
DISAGREEMENT. THE TWO LARGE PALADIAN WINDOWS WOULD BE BLOCKED BECAUSE
OF THE SIZE MAKING THE SENIOR CENTER FOYER TOO DARK.

BECAUSE OF ALL THE DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PERGOLA EMILY CALLED FOR
ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD OUTSIDE THE SENIOR CENTER SO EVERYONE COULD
SEE JUST WHAT WAS BEING PROPOSED.

THE MEETING WAS HELD AT 9:00 A M ON THURSDAY THE 21ST
IN THE FRONT OF THE SENIOR CENTER.



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KIM WILLIAMS WAS PRESENT TO EXPLAIN THE DESIGN OF THE NEW PERGOLA ALONG WITH EMILY. WE WENT OVER THE DESIGN, THE SIZE, THE MATERIALS TO BE USED AND WHETHER THE LARGE PALADIAN WINDOWS WOULD REMAIN VISIBLE. THE USE OF BRICK OR FAUX STONE WAS DISCUSSED. FROM A COMMITTEE OF 12, 11 AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT BECAUSE IF WE SHOULD TELL BRISTOL PLYMOUTH THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO WAIT A YEAR OR TWO WE PROBABLY WOULD NEVER GET BACK ON THEIR SCHEDULE. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A SUBCOMMITTEE BE CREATED AND EVERYONE NOT ON THE COMMITTEE COULD PRESENT THEIR THOUGHTS AND CONCERNS AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL TAKE IT TO THE TOWN. KIM WILL TAKE THE IDEAS PRESENTED BACK TO CHRIS HARTMAN. SOME OF WHICH ARE: MAKE IT AN OPEN SIDED STRUCTURE, RAISE THE HEIGHT OF THE ROOF,

AND OTHER MAJOR STRUCTURAL DECISIONS SUCH AS THE TYPE OF WOOD AND STONE USED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:45 A M

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SANDRA ALLEY, SECRETARY
ELDER AFFAIRS COMMISSION