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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday November 16, 2020 3:00pm
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.

There will be no in person attendance permitted.

Members:

Chair, David Frim ____
Vice Chair, Nick Bagas ____
Treasurer - vacant position
Secretary, Sandy Alley ____
Regina Cohen ____Joan Colombo ____ Gloria Lemieux ___Marylou Harding____
Debbie Heckbert ___ Diane Roza ___Robin Sherrick ___

Call to order at: _____

1. Approval of August Meeting Minutes
2. Announcements and Holiday Closings: Christmas December 25
3. Subcommittee Reports
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Director's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Next meeting: December 14, 2020 3:00pm (Zoom Link above)
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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October Meeting Minutes

THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE ELDER AFFAIRS COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:05 P M .

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 11, 26 AND 27.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT: DAVID SPOKE ABOUT VETERANS DAY AND THAT THE BISTRO LUNCHES ARE UP TO 80 PEOPLE!

TREASURERS REPORT: NONE

DIRECTORS REPORT: EMILY THANKED EVERYONE FOR HER RECOGNITION TIME. SHE SAID THAT THE EVENT SPARKED INTEREST IN OTHER SENIOR CENTERS.
NOVEMBER IS A VERY BUSY MONTH!
ON 11/4 THE REUNION PROJECT WILL BE HAPPENING ON THE COMMON. THERE WILL ALSO BE SPEECHES THAT DAY FROM PRESIDENT CLARK FROM BSU, MICHAEL DUTTON AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.

ON 11/11 THE CONCERT FOR VETERANS DAY WILL TAKE PLACE FEATURING DAN CLARK (THE SINGING TROOPER). DAN HAS ASSURED EMILY THAT HE WILL BE BRINGING REALLY LOUD SPEAKERS. EVERYONE WILL STAY IN THEIR CAR TO ENJOY THE CONCERT.

ON 11/18 THE BRIDGEWATER POLICE WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER. AS OF NOW THERE ARE 240 MEALS BEING PLANNED FOR. MOST OF THESE WILL BE DELIVERED SOME WILL COME BY AND PICK UP THEIR MEALS.

AND ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF NOVEMBER WILL BE THE BISTRO MEAL AND PIE DRIVE. EMILY IS CALLING FOR EVERYONE TO DONATE $10.00. BECAUSE OF COVID WE WILL BE PURCHASING THE PIES INSTEAD OF HAVING HOME MADE PIES. THE GOAL IS 80 PIES!

THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER SANTA WILL BE COMING!

THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER WANTS TO RECRUIT PEOPLE FOR VARIOUS COMMISSIONS IN TOWN. THERE APPEARS TO BE A LOT OF VACANCIES ON SEVERAL BOARDS.

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OUR VAN MADE ITS 2ND MEDICAL APPOINTMENT VISIT TODAY FOR THOSE THAT CAN NO LONGER DRIVE. THE VERY MINIMAL FEE FOR THIS SERVICE IS $2.50 FOR A ROUND TRIP!

IF COVID FIGURES CONTINUE TO GO UP, THE SENIOR CENTER WILL SHUT TOTALLY DOWN. IF THIS HAPPENS SHE WOULD STILL LIKE TO KEEP THE BISTRO MEALS GOING ALTHOUGH THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CHARGE FOR EACH MEAL DELIVERED OF FOUR OR FIVE DOLLARS. EXERCISE CLASSES WILL HAVE TO PAY TOO.

IF WORKING AT HOME HAPPENS THE STAFF WILL ROTATE.

EMILY IS LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR WINTER PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

NEW PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CALLING LOOKING TO SEE WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR THEM.

600 NEWSLETTERS ARE NOW BEING PRINTED.

SOMEONE RAISED THE NOTION OF CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SENIOR CENTER FROM COLE YEATON SENIOR CENTER TO COLE YEATON CENTER FOR ACTIVE LIVING (FOR EXAMPLE).EMILY AND THE REST OF THE COMMISSION ARE ON BOARD FOR A NAME CHANGE!

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:00 BY CHAIRMAN, DAVID FRIM

THE NEXT EAC MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 16 INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER 9 AT 3:00 P M

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SANDRA ALLEY, SECRETARY, EAC. EAC