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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday December 13, 2021, 3:00pm

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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: Monday MLK Day 17th
2. Subcommittee Reports
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Director's Report
5. Old Business
6. New Business – proposed meeting time change to 2pm
7. Next meeting: January 10, 2022 at 3:00pm
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment



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DAVID FRIM CALLED THE NOVEMBER EAC MEETING TO ORDER AT 3:07 P M

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VETERANS DAY, NOV 11 SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED
THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 25 AND 26 SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED
CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25, SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED
NEW YEARS, JANUARY 1, SENIOR CENTER IS CLOSED

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT:

GLORIA LEMIEUX, TREASURER, GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF: THE HOWARD FOUNDATION -
OVER \$2000 WAS SPENT. INCLUDED IN THOSE EXPENSES WERE THE RAISED GARDEN
BED, SOUND SYSTEM, WENDY MOORE CLASSES
FORMULA 1996 - NEWSLETTER
TRANSPORTATION - ZERO BALANCE
NEEDY SENIORS - TOOK \$1000 FROM THIS ACCOUNT FOR TRANSPORTATION BECAUSE WE
OVERSPENT
MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR KATHY WADE
BISTRO DELIVERIES AND NUTRITION EXPENSES

DIRECTORS REPORT:

OUTREACH AND OPEN ENROLLMENT WITH KATHY HAYES UNTIL 1ST WEEK IN DECEMBER
TRANSPORTATION: \$2.50 EACH WAY. NO COMPLAINTS FROM RIDERS.
BISTRO MEALS GOING WELL.
UPCOMING MEALS: SPOON ROAST AND NICK'S HOMEMADE MASHED POTATOES!
ROAST PORK - LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER
CHINESE FOOD FROM FANG'S IN HANOVER
DECEMBER 13 - MUSICIAN WILL BE HERE FOR HANUKKAH CELEBRATION.
JAZZ CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 17 - SAME AS POLICE TURKEY DINNER. 200 PEOPLE ARE
SIGNED UP FOR THIS EVENT.
A RECHARGEABLE NIGHT LIGHT WAS PASSED AROUND FOR VIEWING. EACH LIGHT WILL
BE \$8 OR \$9.
POLICE ARE GROWING BEARDS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER TO FUND RAISE IN
ORDER TO DONATE THE LIGHTS.
IT WOULD BE NICE TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT FOR SHUT INS TO INCLUDE A
RECHARGEABLE LIGHT.
EMILY SAID SHE IS PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



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MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS ARE BEING TRAINED TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR CLIENTS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE DOING WELL. OUR INTERN, STEPHANIE, HAS A GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM BSU MAKING WELLNESS CALLS.

THERE IS A CONCERN FOR DELIVERING MEALS ON WHEELS AND BISTRO MEALS IN BAD WEATHER. FOR SAFETY SAKE DRIVEWAYS SHOULD BE PLOWED FOR DELIVERIES. EMILY SAID A HOME BOUND LIST WILL BE MADE GIVING THOSE PEOPLE PRIORITY FOR DELIVERIES.

ROBIN SUGGESTED A SIGN READING "HELP" ON ONE SIDE AND "OK" ON THE OTHER TO BE PUT IN WINDOWS OF HOME BOUND.

DOUG DORR ASKED WHY THE GENERATOR WAS NOT ON DURING THE STORM. COME TO FIND OUT THE GENERATOR IS ON LOAN BUT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE RETURNED IN AUGUST. FOOD AT THE SENIOR CENTER HAD TO BE THROWN AWAY. PLUS THE SENIOR CENTER COULD NOT BE USED AS A WARMING STATION. NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW THE AGE OF THE GENERATOR. THERE ARE 55 TO 60 MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS AND NO FOOD SO SANDWICHES WERE MADE AND DELIVERED. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO STORE SOME NON-PERISHABLES ON SITE.

VOLUNTEERS - WE ARE TRYING TO GET BACK TO DELIVERY OF MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY WHICH MEANS WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

EMILY DONATED THE LARGE DIVIDERS AND CHAIRS TO THE BRIDGEWATER GARDEN CLUB WHICH IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WILL DO THE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE BRIDGEWATER NURSING HOME AGAIN THIS YEAR AND ALSO FOR WESTVIEW REST HOME IN EAST BRIDGEWATER. TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS IS 58. DAVID SUGGESTED DONATING MONEY AND HAVE A FEW EAC MEMBERS PURCHASE THE ITEMS FOR THE STOCKINGS SO THEY WILL ALL BE UNIFORM IN SIZE AND QUANTITY.

THERE IS NO UPDATE ON THE PERGOLA FOR OUT FRONT. THE CORRECT NAME FOR THE STRUCTURE IS PORTICO NOT PERGOLA. THE LARGE TENT OUTSIDE WAS DESTROYED IN THE STORM.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EAC WILL BE ON DECEMBER 13 AT 3:00 P M

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SANDRA ALLEY, SECRETARY
EAC

Bridgewater:

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