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Elder Affairs Commission Meeting
July 8, 2024
2:00 p.m.
Virtually Via Zoom

Commission Members Present:

David Frim, Chair	Nick Bagas	Debbie Heckbert
Diane Roza, Vice Chair	Doug Dorr	Robin Sherick
Gloria Lemieux, Treasurer	Marylou Harding	Shari Sprong

Also in attendance, Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams

Chair, David Frim called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

There were no previous minutes for approval.

Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux provided a brief update on fund balances and touched on expenses for each.

Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams provided several updates related to the landscaping project, noting three quotes were being obtained before making a decision and moving forward.

The Director shared that the Senior Center was the recipient of a grant for new furniture. She is asking different groups for their opinions on what they'd like to see at the Center. She then provided a brief update on outreach work, the Pen Pal program and the Ousamequin Club's Christmas in July efforts.

The Director and EAC Chair would like to do a team building session with the full commission. The session would be in person, possibly in September. They asked for all commission members to start thinking of issues to be addressed. Members made suggestions on how the Elder Affairs Commission could be more involved town-wide such as involving the Commission in the annual parade and having representation on the Quad during events like Autumnfest.

It was mentioned that something to consider would be a subcommittee for programming.

Committee Member, Doug Dorr spoke briefly about the flag pole and announced he and his wife would like to donate a new flag pole.
Doug Dorr made a motion to accept the donation. The motion was duly seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

There was a discussion around having future Elder Affairs Commission meetings in person as other committees seem to be meeting in person. All members were in favor of in person meetings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gloria Lemieux, which was duly seconded. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ann Holmberg, Executive Assistant

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