

Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19, 2025

Members Present:

Chair, David Frim, Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux, Nick Bagas, Marylou Harding, Robin Sherick, Shari Sprong, and Debbie Heckbert
Elder Affairs Director, Courtney Riley was also present.

The meeting was called to order by David Frim at 2:00pm.

Committee Chair, David Frim began the meeting by welcoming Courtney Riley, the new Elder Affairs Director.

A motion to approve April minutes was made by Gloria Lemieux, which was duly seconded. A voice vote was taken and the motion to approve passed unanimously.

Committee Chair, David Frim announced the upcoming holiday building closures.

Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux gave a brief overview of current fund balances and highlighted noteworthy expenses. At the request of the committee, the Elder Affairs director explained the funding timing for the Howard Foundation grant.

Elder Affairs Director, Courtney Riley thanked the committee for the warm welcome. She spoke about the committee member's term limits, explaining that several are up for reappointment. She suggested members be on the lookout for a communication from Josh McGraw and respond to him directly with their wishes for future terms on the committee. Ms. Riley highlighted upcoming events at the Senior Center; most especially, the Town Manager Q&A session related to the override vote. She also asked for volunteers to attend the Juneteenth Celebration being held on the campus of BSU June 21st.

Members of the commission asked general questions and noted opinions on events.

It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for June 9th at 2pm, in person.

Deb Heckbert requested an agenda item for that meeting to address upcoming summer meeting dates, noting she would like to consider moving the September meeting to the 3rd Monday due to a conflict and the holiday.

A motion to adjourn was made by Shari Sprong, which was duly seconded. The motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned 2:22 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ann Holmberg