

Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025

Members Present:

Chair, David Frim, Vice Chair, Diane Roza, Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux, Nick Bagas, Doug Dorr, Marylou Harding, Shari Sprong, and Debbie Heckbert
Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams was also present.

Guest(s): Town Councilor Mary McGrath was also present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by David Frim at 2:02pm.

Committee Chair, David Frim took a moment to thank the Director for her service to the town and to the Senior Center noting highlights over the years and wishing her well as she moves on.

A motion to approve February minutes made by Shari Sprong, which was duly seconded. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Committee Chair, David Frim announced the upcoming holiday building closures and closures related to building construction.

Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux gave a brief overview of current fund balances and highlighted noteworthy expenses. At the request of the Commission, the Director confirmed the Howard Foundation grant is not guaranteed.

Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams read from a prepared statement recalling achievements and outlining the plan for transition (attached). Ms. Williams reminded the group that Town Manager, Blythe Robinson will be covering in the absence of a Director and the staff would be available to keep operations running.

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

Councilor McGrath asked how she could be of help and asked about BSU interns and the possibility of a Friends Group.

It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 2pm, in person.

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

The meeting adjourned 2:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ann Holmberg