

## **Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting Minutes**

Monday, December 9, 2024

Members Present:

Vice Chair, Diane Roza, Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux, Nick Bagas, Doug Dorr, Marylou Harding, Shari Sprong, and Debbie Heckbert

Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams arrived at approximately 2:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Diane Roza at 2:00pm.

No minutes approved.

Treasurer, Gloria Lemieux gave a brief overview of current fund balances and highlighted noteworthy expenses.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Diane Roza. The motion was duly seconded. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Elder Affairs Director, Emily Williams spoke about coffee hour at the Housing Authority noting the Senior Center and Housing Authority are going to work together on events in the future. The Director spoke about holiday events during the season, including the Holiday Party, and New Year's Eve party. Ms. Williams gave an update on the Social Day program, noting the next cycle would begin in January and there is no additional funding beyond the end of the program. Diane Roza suggested reaching out to newly elected State Representative, Dennis Gallagher. Additional updates were given on the Community Garden project, open enrollment and January programming.

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

It was noted that the next meeting is scheduled for January 13<sup>th</sup> in person.

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

The meeting adjourned 2:43 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ann Holmberg