



# TOWN OF HUDSON

## Senior Affairs Committee



12 School Street Hudson, New Hampshire 03051 Tel: 886-6024

### Minutes October 21, 2015 Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Attendance
  - Gwen Bujnowski
  - Joe Cannava
  - Pat Nichols
  - Steve Porter
  - Joanne Snook
4. Absent
  - Nancy Caron
  - Sue Hovling
  - Shirley LaFreniere
5. Non Members Attending
  - Lori Bowen- Senior Services Coordinator
  - Dave Yates- Recreation Director
6. Public Input- None
7. Last meeting minutes approved 5-0
8. Old Business
  - Technology Classes
  - Lori Bowen and John, the information technology expert, are beginning their first class on Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This class will focus on new technology such as iPhones, iPads, and iPods and will be held in the HCTV studio. John decided to focus on Apple products since they are the latest craze and the most popular. This class will give seniors the opportunity to learn how to use these devices and ask questions. John plans to expand into Kindles, laptops and other devices in the future.
9. Coordinator's Report
  - Total number of members reached 890 as of October 21<sup>st</sup>. Again, Lori Bowen did not reissue numbers for the 2015 year. Day to day attendance has been strong and steady but Bowen is waiting to see what happens when members fly south for the winter.

Line dancing classes are full to capacity and Bowen is faced with the problem of rearranging the schedule to accommodate the overflow of participants. Bowen and Gail Eaton, the dance instructor, are discussing adding another day or time in which Eaton can come in to teach the others. With the upcoming changes, Bowen and Eaton are discussing an addition of an intermediate line dancing class in an effort to separate those just learning from those who are more advanced.

Also, the ramp was completed at the south door at the Senior Center. Special thanks to the Hudson Highway Department and Buxton Concrete.

A Holiday Party is planned for December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hudson VFW and tickets will go on sale on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

In observance of the upcoming holidays, the center will be closed on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>.

10. Strategic Planning Process

The Strategic Planning Committee has held a few meetings to date and brainstormed what they would like to see in the center for the future and the group has planned to use a survey as a vehicle to acquire the data. Elaine Brody and Matt from the Rogers Library have assisted the committee with their expertise in developing a survey and compiling the data. The next step is to find the best way to distribute the survey and receive necessary data, then to analyze the data and put findings into motion.

11. Other Issues

Dave Yates said the 2016 Budget will be reviewed by the Board of Selectmen on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Hudson Community Television will dedicate the studio to Coleman J. Kelley at 2pm.

12. Closing Remarks

13. Calendar

Next meeting is November 18<sup>th</sup>.

14. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn 5-0

Total Meeting Minutes 00:38:07