

Senior Affairs Committee Minutes 6/18/14

Call to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance taken.

Attendance: Roger Coutu – Selectman Liaison

Dot Jacobs

Shirley LaFreniere

Steve Porter

Joanne Snook

Non Members Attending:

Lori Bowen Senior Services Coordinator

Dave Yates Hudson Recreation Director

Last meeting minutes were approved 4-0-1.

Lori Bowen indicated original registration for the Senior Center was 205 as of 6/18/14.

Lori provided an overview of the variety of new programs and activities that are now being offered.

Lori stated that all of the equipment was essentially installed and Selectman Coutu stated that he was going to donate a State of NH flag.

Lori provided some detail on BINGO and other activities including a book club.

Some discussion was engaged regarding the road leading into Bensons and the parking lot at the Senior Center.

Dave stated that the policy manual still needed some work and would have to be approved by the BOS.

Dave stated that he, Lori, Lucille Boucher, and the Hudson Finance Director, Kathy Carpentier had a meeting regarding the budget.

A discussion was entered into regarding the default budget and its impact on the Senior Center. Selectman Coutu provided some detailed information in this regard. Selectman Coutu stated that if the Budget is not approved next year then the Senior Center may not open again.

Joanne Snook made a very good point about the fact that there was a low voter turnout and that people should be concerned about the impact of a vote on the budget and its impact on the services provided by the town (including the Senior Center).

Dave Yates discussed the fact that the Senior Center in its early stages was full and very active.

Selectman Coutu provided an overview of the valuable services and programs that the Town now provides at a very cost effective rate to the citizens of Hudson. He also accentuated the importance of having a Senior Center at the town.

Lori expressed her gratitude for the efforts and hard work provided by Dot Jacobs who will be leaving the committee to move to California. All agreed that Dot will be missed.

Committee members agreed to skip July and August meeting unless an emergency meeting was needed and the next meeting is slated for 9/17/14 at 7:30 pm

Motion to adjourn seconded and approved 5-0.

Meeting time: 43 minutes.