

Senior Affairs Committee Minutes 10/21/13

Call to order and attendance taken.

Attendance: Lori Bowen

Sue Hovling

Dorothy Jacobs

Shirley LaFreniere

Selectman Ted Luszey

Steve Porter

Joanne Snook

Dave Yates

Last meeting minutes were approved 8-0.

Old business was reviewed.

Hudson Council on Aging Chairman John Knowles was unable to attend the meeting, but he indicated that he was very interested in attending the November meeting.

It was reiterated that "out of towners" who use the Sr Center will likely have to pay a nominal annual fee (approximately \$10).

Lori Bowen brought up the fact that an ID card will also likely be given to all those that use the Senior Center

There were 5 new people who joined the Coffee Club and this was attributed to the fact that a recent article featuring Senior activities and the Senior Center in the HLN.

New Business

Selectman Luszey stated that it is time the newsletter produced by the Friends of Hudson Seniors, transition under the umbrella of the town's Senior Center. A discussion ensued about investigating the most efficient and least costly way of producing a newsletter. It was agreed that a comparison should be made for producing the newsletter in-house versus putting it out for bid.

It was suggested to invite Lucille Boucher (Friends of the Hudson Seniors) to the next Senior Affairs Committee meeting to see if she would be willing to help out and coordinate senior trips under the supervision of town employees.

A brief discussion of the future website for the Senior Center entailed and from this discussion the use of different social media was recommended as well as different delivery systems to get the word out about the programs and activities. use of Facebook, Twitter, a Bulletin Board, HCTV, PowerPoint presentations, and continued use of the HLN and other newspapers were all mentioned as potential delivery systems. Selectman Luszey suggested that we begin to have the meetings broadcast on HCTV. Lori Bowen stated that she would call Mike O'Keefe and try to coordinate getting the Senior Affairs Committee meetings broadcast on HCTV.

A chair recliner was donated to the Senior Center from Sam's Club. It was recommended that a list of items be assembled to perhaps make a list available to the public to ensure that what items are need for the senior center are known,. This could result in be made available to the public to ensure that items that are needed are fulfilled. It was also recommended that a Registry be developed to also ensure that items that are needed are fulfilled.

Next meeting slated for 11/20/13

Motion to adjourn seconded and approved 8-0.

Meeting time: 1 hour 5 minutes.