

**Senior Citizens Commission  
Regular Meeting  
September 10, 2019  
Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held a regular meeting on September 10, 2019 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting were members, Chair Paula Friez, Cheryl Udin, Helen Winkler and Ray Soma. The Director of Senior and Social Services Carrie Concatelli was also in attendance.

**1. Call to order**

Paula Friez called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

**2. Public Comment**

June Thompson and Joan Spera who were doing a puzzle at the Senior Center commented how much they enjoy the Senior Center.

**3. Approval of Minutes, June 4, 2019**

Cheryl Udin made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Helen Winkler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Municipal Agent Report**

Carrie Concatelli stated that back to school drive was a success. Now they are collecting things for the holiday drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Carrie also stated open enrollment for Medicare opens soon. Carrie also stated the Senior Center is going to enter into the scarecrow contest on the green which is ran through the rec department.

**5. Old Business**

**A. Review of Recent Programs**

There have been many lunches out and trips. Everyone said they had a great time.

**B. 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Carrie stated at the last Committee meeting they picked a pewter ornament to sell.

Paula stated the quilters have been busy trying to finish up by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.

Carrie also stated she has started a draft introducing the Town of Bolton with a brief discussion and will be sending it out to other towns named Bolton all over the world. She is hoping other Bolton towns will respond and thinks it will be great to read about other communities.

Carrie informed the Commission the Senior Center is hoping to have 3 events for the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The first one is called Build and Bloom in April where residents can submit a request for small jobs or yard work that needs completed. Volunteers will then go and complete the work. The second event involves the Historical Society coming to the Senior Center and having a presentation about early Bolton history including the revolutionary war and after. This event will be held in June. The third event would also be held at the Senior Center and would be a prohibition themed event. All these events are tentative.

**6. New Business**

**a. Focus of Commission**

Paula asked everyone to think about the Commissions focus and discuss at the next meeting.

**b. Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman**

Cheryl Udin made a motion to nominate Paula Friez as Chairman and Ray Soma as Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by Helen Winkler. The Motion passed unanimously.

**c. Veterans Collection/Program**

The Veterans Program will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:15 AM at the Senior Center and the collection boxes will be available for donations October 15<sup>th</sup> –Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Paula also stated she will be reaching out to Jerry Wright to be the guest speaker at the Veterans Program.

**d. Decorating the Senior Center**

The Commission agreed to decorate on December 3<sup>rd</sup> before the Commission meeting.

**e. Review of Upcoming programs**

There are many upcoming lunches and programs in October. Please see the Senior Center Newsletter.

f. Next Meeting December 3, 2019

**7. Adjournment**

Ray made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cheryl. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien  
Board Clerk

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