

**Senior Citizens Commission
Regular Meeting
March 1, 2022
Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held a regular meeting on March 1., 2022 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting was chairman Paula Friez, vice chairman Ray Soma, Leslie Shea and Helen Winkler. 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

First Selectmen Pam Sawyer Joined the Commission meeting and discussed the Bolton Charter and the role of the Senior Citizens Commission.

3. Approval of Minutes, December 7, 2021

Correction under section 6c meeting dates. The March meeting should read March 1, 2022.

Leslie made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections; Roy Soma seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Municipal Agent Report

Carrie Concatelli stated the tax aid program was in progress. She also shared that Karen Cordero was hired for a new driver for the Senior Center. Carrie shared that she is planning Spring and Summer activities and events. Carrie also shared that the JI finally decided to print information about the upcoming programs in Bolton.

5. Old Business

a. Review of Recent Programs

Pam Sawyer asked the Commission what was the most popular and recent events at the Senior Center. The Commission members all agreed it's always events with food. Pam Sawyer and other Commission members discussed ideas about events that would be popular and well attended. These events suggested were having dinners on Friday nights that would be catered from a restaurant and then speak about the restaurants dishes, etc. Carrie shared that a paint night event is also planned and coming up. The Commission members also would like to create a Facebook account for the Senior Citizens Commission.

b. Role of the Commission, Goals for 2022, continued

Some goals discussed were being more involved with the Senior Center budget and spending. Commission members and Pam Sawyer stated that the Commission should come to the next meeting with 3-5 goals written down to discuss.

6. New Business

a. Budget

Paula stated they would the budget more at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Ray Soma made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:54; Helen Winkler second the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.