



## **FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING**

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**March 5, 2018**

**Meeting opened at 10:16 AM**

**Present: Jeannette Tisdelle, Marion Rylands, Ruth Ferland, Bruce Wilbur, Victoria Brownell, Charles Gray and Barbara Place.**

**Absent: Edward Medeiros**

**Secretary Report: Accepted**

**Treasurer Report: Accepted. Deficit in certain line items will be paid with a Grant for utilities.**

### **Old Business:**

**Handicap Accessible Door-Put these in as if an addition will be done. We do not want to move the doors twice.**

**Walk in Refrigerator/Freezer-Drawing was available. Put this in as if an addition will be done. Representatives Carole Fiola and Paul Schmid are in favor of this.**

**Security Camera-GES gave a quote to Bruce Wilbur. Electrical is not included in the quote. Wiring would have to be installed and then he would hook it up.**

**Girl/Boy Scout-Jeannette Tisdelle drafted a letter to be sent to the Boy Scout. Girl Scout paperwork is still in the process at Girl Scout level.**

**Conflict of Interest-All at this meeting have done this training.**

**Storage Unit-A grant could be possible. Bruce Wilbur has been in contact with company. He will find out length of storage unit and prices.**

**Brown Bag Van-A U-Haul truck is leased for the day and costs about \$70.00 per month. It is cheaper than purchasing another van and insuring it, for just one day a month.**

**Review Americans Disability Act-On hold. We are waiting for the Animal Control Officer. All animals must be on a leash and under control at this time.**

**Election of Secretary-We will try the Senior Clerk to do minutes from notes.**

**Many items we are waiting for the weather, Building Department and Town Hall to direct us. Bruce did meet with the Town Administrator about some of the issues not being done. Contractor doing the hand rail has not contacted Bruce Wilbur back. He will check into this further.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**FY 2019**

***Our web page is outdated. Bruce Wilbur will send information to the Web Master to start updating our page. Bruce will be the contact for this. We need to review and give updates to Bruce.***

***Car: Highway mechanic fixed the car.***

***May Breakfast: Rochester COA will have the breakfast. Waiting on price and the date will be tentatively Monday, May 7, 2018. They also offered to let us have our Council on Aging meeting in their meeting room, if that is allowed.***

***Cultural Council: An entertainer John Porcino applied and received the grant. He is a storyteller, musician, singer, and song writer. This will be tentatively on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.***

***Volunteer Luncheon: Asked for ideas of where we would like to hold this. Pa Raffa's in New Bedford has been the favorite. It was mentioned to inquire at Olive Garden, Dartmouth as they have good luncheon specials during the week.***

**Programs:**

***The Bingo cards that we purchased a few years ago are not holding up like the older ones. The older ones have smaller numbers. We will look to see what we can purchase.***

**Suggestions:**

***Think about the first meeting in April. It is the election of officers.***

***Upcoming meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM.***

***Motion to adjourn, all in favor.***

***Respectfully submitted,***

***Barbara Place  
Director***