



FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

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Call to Order: 10:12 AM

Roll Call: Jeannette Tisdelle, Bruce Wilbur, Robin Kendrick, Marion Rylands, Victoria Brownell, Ruth Ferland and Barbara Place.

Treasurer Report: Report on Formula Grant which has a zero balance. Ruth Ferland made a motion to accept, seconded by Victoria Brownell all in favor, passed.

Secretaries Report: Minutes of May 14, 2019 and May 16, 2019, Bruce Wilbur made the motion to accept, all in favor.

Old Business:

Walk in Refrigerator/freezer: Still waiting on electric to be fixed before we can go forward. The Building Commissioner is getting bids on this. On hold again, for now.

Pavilion:

Work has started, more repairs are needed.

Lucky Charms:

Still waiting to hear on this.

New Business:

Purchasing Committee for Vehicle:

Bruce made a motion that Jeannette get a list together and present it. Poll people asking about the Camry for input on this vehicle. All in favor, motion passed.

Make and model of vehicle:

Discussed many different options of vehicles.

Advertise for new board member:

It will be put on Town Website and in the Senior Profile Newsletter. Board member can be younger, where majority is seniors.

Purchase another camera:

Surveillance cameras were purchased with a grant. We would like to purchase one more to complete what we need. On hold for funding purposes.

Pilot Program Drums Alive:

Through Blue Cross/Blue Shield we now have the program Drums Alive. These classes are free until December. It was demonstrated at the July cook out. The class is full on Tuesdays. We are expanding it to Thursday too.

Pilot Program SNAP Transitional Assistance:

We have a kiosk from the Department of Transitional Assistance that anyone can use to check to see if they can receive food stamps or to check balance. We will be advertising this. We had to wait until the State gave us the wording.

Programs:

BES (Bristol Elder Services) is looking for volunteers to learn workshops to be Leaders for different programs that are available.

Suggestions:

Next meeting is September 3rd at 10:00 AM.

Marion Rylands made the motion to adjourn, Robin Kendrick seconded, meeting closed.

Respectfully submitted,

***Barbara Place
Director***