

Durham Senior Citizens Board Special Meeting Minutes

The Durham Senior Citizens Board special meeting was held January 10, 2008, in the Durham Town Hall, 3rd floor meeting room, at 1:30 P.M. In attendance were senior board members Shirley Bielefield, Henry Coe, Mary DiMella, Howard Kelley and Lainy Melvin. Also attending were Jan Muraca, Municipal Agent for the Elderly, Sherry Hill, Senior Activities Director, Laura Francis, First Selectmen, Lorraine Coe, Board of Finance and Maryjane Malavasi, Finance Director. Absent from the meeting were John Hogarth, Althea Parmelee, Hank Robinson and George Zeeb.

Larry Wagner, grant consultant from L. Wagner & Associates, Inc., spoke to the group about land eligibility requirements and the various types of grants that are available. He explained that some have more restrictions than others and discussed filing deadlines, environmental studies, community needs, public hearings and ways in which some of the monies can be used.

Everyone in attendance agreed the meeting was very informational. Laura Francis then reported on the status of the Cuomo property and explained that the Board of Selectmen planned a site walk of the parcel on January 22, 2008. Time to be announced. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Submitted by,
Lainy Melvin
Chairperson, Durham Senior Citizens Board