

DURHAM SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD MINUTES

The Durham Senior Citizens Board held it's regular meeting on May 22, 2008, at 1:30P.M. in the Durham Town Hall, 3rd floor meeting room. The meeting was called to order by Lainy Melvin, chairperson.

Members present were Henry Coe, Mary DiMella, Shirley Bielefield, Althea Parmelee and Lainy Melvin. Also present were Sherri Hill, Recreation Director, and Stu Keating, a member of the public.

Sherri Hill reported that all exercise classes are well attended. She gave a brief report on the Older Americans Celebration to be held May 30, 2008, at the Durham Volunteer Firehouse from 12:00 (noon) – 2:00 P.M. Entertainment will be provided by Bob Mel and light refreshments will be served. Lainy Melvin will order wraps from Perk on Main and a fruit salad from Lino's Market. Kim Terrill of Cottage Confections is donating a cake, but we will need to order extra cookies from her to make sure there is enough food for those in attendance. Sherri Hill will be in charge of coffee, juice and the paper products.

Lainy Melvin and Henry Coe brought up the idea of having alternate members appointed to the Senior Citizens Board if possible. They would check with Laura Francis to see what the town charter states.

The committee then discussed properties that had been investigated and site walks that had been conducted. The Senior Board has been researching town and private owned properties for some 10 years. It was noted by Henry Coe that some 26 properties had been considered and rejected because of soil suitability for septic effluent, water supply and other site characteristics.

There was some discussion concerning the Cuomo property on Meeting House Hill Rd. and Rt. 17 and the possibility of it coming before the Towns people in a referendum in early summer. The senior board members feel that this property is the best of all they have looked at and meets all the criteria of a future senior/community center.

Lainy Melvin made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Shirley Bielefield. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Submitted by,
Lainy Melvin
Chairperson

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