Senior Resources Committee Minutes of the Monthly Meeting April 7, 2026 5:00 PM

Location of Meeting:

Sunnycrest Conference Room

268 Mammoth Rd B Londonderry, NH

Present at meeting:

Members: Sherry Farrell, Chair; Kelly McShane, Secretary; John Wilson, Elizabeth Robertson and Tom Walker

Alternate Members: MaryAnn Ryan and Laurie Miller

Liaisons: Patrick Cheatham- Police Department Liaison, Debbie Desrochers – Town Hall Liaison; Tim Porter -School Liaison

1. Call to Order

   The regular meeting of the Senior Resources Committee was called to order at 5:02 pm on April 7th motioned by Sherry and seconded by Mary Ann.

   Sherry brought up moving the meeting time going forward to 5:00 pm. After discussion, the committee found that 5:15 pm was best for everyone. The Senior Resources Committee Meeting will now be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:15 pm, motioned by Elizabeth and seconded by Laurie.

   If any member is having town email issues, please set up a time to visit Kirsten, Administrative Services Director in town offices for assistance.

2. Attendance and Verification of Quorum
3. Review and Acceptance, Minutes, February 3, 2026
   a. Motioned by Laurie and seconded by Elizabeth.
4. **Town Election Review: Warrant Article No. 22 - Congratulations to John and our Senior Resource Committee!**
   a. As of April 1st, we've begun collecting the $5 fee. A huge thank you to the Clerk's Office for their hard work in sharing how these contributions directly support local safety initiatives, making our streets and walkways safer for everyone.
   b. John is meeting with CART on April 22 to explore how these funds can expand Londonderry's access to increased hours of operation and distance through CART.
   c. Sherry mentioned forming a sub-committee to focus on this.
   d. All committee members should bring ideas on how these funds can be best utilized for the next meeting.

e. Additionally, a special thank you to Amity & Katie for helping get seniors to the polls this past election by busing from the senior center. Everything went very well and the service was utilized. We hope to do this again for upcoming elections in September and November. This service should also be promoted beyond seniors.

5. Senior Expo, October 3
    a. Patrick has confirmed October 3 as the date. Patrick mentioned charging for vendor tables to help cover the cost of the expo. Kelly shared that in Andover they charge for-profit organizations up to $500 for premium table placement. non-profit and government entities are not charged.
    b. Collection of vendor fees can be held in the senior center budget. Patrick will confirm how this can happen. At the next meeting we can discuss what we would charge for-profit vendors ($25-$100). We can discuss table placement and having tiers of vendor charges. It was also brought up that we could put sponsors/vendors logos on banners or the yearly bags.
    c. Mary Ann shared that she went to a Home Show and collected relevant vendors to reach out to for our next expo.
    d. We will continue having feedback forms for vendors. In 2025, John mentioned that vendors asked for a time for just vendors to network.
    e. Ilona (through email) asked that we continue having vendors manage their own raffles. She also mentioned that many vendors have come to the senior center to set up a table and offer resources throughout the year. This has been an additional positive impact of the expo.
    f. Ilona (through email) mentioned the idea of having food trucks and other food vendors outside the expo to offer a space for socialization and eating.
6. Liaison Reports: School Board; Police Dept; Library
    a. Police Department - Patrick shared that the Police Department just sworn in three new officers and for the first time in a long time staffing is at a healthy level. The Police Department has enjoyed having the library in their community room. A lot of students have been utilizing the space after school.
        i. Mary Ann applauded the Police Department's presence at the senior center presentation on Fraud & Scams by AARP.
        ii. Patrick asked if anyone has ideas for community outreach opportunities to please speak with him.
            1. Elizabeth mentioned a Bagel with a Cop she attended in Georgia that was great.
            2. Mary Ann mentioned walking hours are back.
    b. Senior Center -Deb on behalf of Ilona updated the committee on the senior center.
        i. All major upcoming events can be found in the monthly newsletter.
        ii. Ilona wanted to recognize Laurie for connecting the senior center to Christian Orchard Church. This year they will host the Senior 'Picnic'.
    c. Schools - Tim updated the committee that Full Day Kindergarten passed and moving district offices back to the center of town passed.

i. All kindergarten students will report to their respective schools. Mathew Thorton will receive modular units to accommodate all students.
ii. District offices are underway. First they will build the parking lot. The building should be complete by next April/May 2027.
iii. Tim mentioned that speaking at the senior center about the warrants was very helpful and he would like to continue doing that.
iv. Also, a shout out to the Girls Basketball State Champions!

d. Fire Department- Sherry mentioned that Phil is not here but will be at the next meeting now that there is a new fire chief.
e. Library- Sherry is actively seeking a new liaison from the library.

7. New Business: Reverend Morrison House (Lions Hall)
    a. John shared his idea to make the building useful again; it would be worth exploring using the space as a senior center. By refurbishing and adding onto the current building, it would allow for small multiple purpose rooms for clubs and games. He estimates that this would cost a half million dollars more than the District Office Building. After hours, the building could be used as a community center and potentially the front offices could be rented out to bring in revenue.
    b. The committee noted that it is an incredible long term goal.

8. The next meeting will be held at 5:15 PM on May 5th, 2026 in:

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The agenda for the next meeting is as follows: Sherry will send the agenda for the next meeting.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM by Laurie and seconded by Mary Ann.

Minutes recorded by Kelly McShane