Senior Resources Committee Minutes of the Monthly Meeting August 4, 2026 5:15 PM

Location of Meeting:

Sunnycrest Conference Room

268 Mammoth Rd B Londonderry, NH

Present at meeting:

Members: Sherry Farrell, Chair; Valerie Brauer, Lois Dziergowski, Elizabeth Robertson, John Wilson

Alternate Members: Maryann Ryan and Laurie Miller

Liaisons: Ilona Arndt - Senior Center, Patrick Cheetham,Police

1. Call to Order

   The regular meeting of the Senior Resources Committee was called to order at 5:15 pm on August 1st motioned by Valerie and seconded by Maryann.

2. Attendance and Verification of Quorum
3. Review and Acceptance of Minutes from July 7th, 2026
   a. Acceptance of minutes motioned by Maryann seconded by John
4. Town Council Meeting, Monday 13th, Update and Congratulations on the accomplishment of 5 – 0 Vote of Support. Recent Subcommittee Meeting, Friday 24th with Town Manager. Members: John Wilson, Meridel Allen, Maryann Ryan.
   a. The presentation in front of the Town Council went very well.
   b. Afterward, there was a productive meeting with the Town Manager.
   c. There was a lot of news coverage on this.
   d. Discussion on actual start date ensued.
   e. Lois voiced the importance of PR for increasing the number of people using CART.
   f. Discussion about a display at Old Home Day to get word out.
   g. Valerie mentioned making a nice poster to get the word out.
   h. Ilona mentioned maybe getting magnets from CART to give out. Ilona sent out an email to Tracy from CART asking for things to give out.
   i. Maryann distributed a log to help spread the word about CART's new hours.
   j. The committee strategized getting an answer about an official start date.

5. Discussion of Old Home Day Booth, Saturday, August 15th, 2026

   a. Review Sign-up Sheet for Coverage.

        i. The schedule and coverage look good. Thank you everyone for signing up.
    b. Review necessary Supplies/Equipment: Tent, water, stickers, small cars, file for life.
    c. Valerie ordered 218 trinkets to give away- notebooks, pens, etc. The committee asked to get two more boxes. Whatever is leftover we can use at the expo. Ilona offered to order these.
    d. Announcing Additional CART extended hours. Making sure we have flyers. Patrick will work on the flyer. Just send him the information.
    e. Poster and Information offered on Jim Green Award and Senior Expo; Grange Support (necessary forms available for each).
        i. Ilona requested a hard copy nomination form. Sherry said she will send it along.
    f. Elizabeth asked to change the sign board in town. Patrick said he has Old Home Days scheduled. He does not have discretion to change Blues Festival sign.
    g. Please remember to wear Senior Resource Shirts.

6. Senior Expo, October 3rd, Update Ilona Signups Profit and Nonprofit

    a. Sherry applauded Ilona's letter and organization.
    b. 40 signed up so far. More promised. $800 collected so far. Ilona handed out more sheets of contacts to reach out to.
    c. Need to put the floor plan together once a number of vendors confirmed.
    d. Ilona mentioned people are reaching out that were not invited. Word is getting out.

7. Liaison Reports:

    a. The Police Department has hosted seminars with AARP and the Attorney General's office for seniors. They are working on bringing in presentations to educate the community to avoid common and new scams.

8. Next Meeting September moved to Tuesday, 15th, or September 22nd, 2026

    a. No need to move the meeting. The committee decided to keep it as September 1.

9. New Business

    a. None

10. Meeting Adjourned

The next meeting will be held at 5:15 PM on September 1, 2026 in:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM by Laurie and seconded by Maryann.

Minutes Recorded by Kelly McShane