

Minutes

Richmond Elder Affairs Commission

August 2, 2016 -9:00 am – Council Chambers, Town Hall

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Iva Lipton at 9:03 am. Present were Melania van de Hoof, Jennifer Lee, and Iva Lipton, thus a quorum was present. Henry Oppenheimer was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

No guests were present.

The motion was made by Melania and seconded by Jennifer to accept the minutes of July 5, 2016 as written. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

Reports:

1. Councilman Oppenheimer gave an interesting report which included a reminder of the special Town Council meeting to be held on August 16th to consider the \$190,000 purchase of property diagonal across the town hall. Both Karen Pinch and Elwood Johnson will speak on the possible uses for the land. This will be followed by a special Financial town meeting at a later date
2. The Meals on Wheels Appreciation Luncheon will be at 12 noon today.
3. The only financial activity was the postage to mail the invitations for the luncheon.
4. There has been no work done in the Memorial Garden. Iva mentioned that there is a dead shrub on the road side of the fence. It will be brought to the attention of Scott Barber.
5. Jennifer reported that the Affordable Housing Committee has not met.

Correspondence:

The only correspondence has been in regards to the Appreciation Luncheon.

Old business:

1. Elwood will do the program for September.
2. Once again the response for the Appreciation Luncheon is low – only 14 will be attending. Even so it is agreed that it is a worthwhile activity for the Commission.
1. There was a review of the progress made with the newsletter. Henry suggested that we should include the fact that we have vacancies on the Commission. This has already been addresses. Another suggestion was an article on Fall Prevention. Jennifer will write the article. Iva has asked the Providence office of Meals on Wheels to write an article. She expects to receive it soon. We will have to get the Newsletter out by the middle of

September so we can advertise the Meet the Candidates program. Jennifer will type the Newsletter. All articles should be sent to Jennifer so she can have it ready for our next meeting. It will then be printed and mailed as soon as possible.

New Business:

The Meet the Candidates Luncheon was discussed. Henry mentioned that October 11th and 12th would not be good dates. Iva will contact Linda regarding possible dates. Melania will get the names of the Candidates.

Public Forum:

None

A motion was made to adjourn by Jennifer and seconded by Melania. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:47AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Iva J. Lipton, Acting Secretary