# Commission on Aging Lebanon Senior Center Regular Meeting Tuesday March 8, 2022 1:00pm

**Present:** Liz Shilosky, Bonnie LeBlanc, Darlene Hathaway, Donna Lennox and Tim Rival

Also Attending: Darcy Battye, Kevin Cwikla and Phil Chester **Absent:** Jim Donnelly, Marion Russo, Geri McCaw, Jane Cady

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm by Bonnie LeBlanc

**Approval of Minutes** Minutes from February 8th, 2022 were read, a proposal was made to accept minutes as read by Liz Shilosky, seconded by Darlene Hathaway, and minutes were approved by all present.

**Correspondence:** n/a

**Financial Report:** Both the senior center and transportation budgets have ample amounts left with which to function with approximately 40% remaining.

**Reports:** Wellness trips will resume in April. Plans are continuing to construct the wall dividing the original salon into two rooms, allowing the second space to be utilized for other activities.

- Bingo: Bingo has resumed with a limit of 20 people at this time. We may increase that number in April if all goes well.
- Trips: The Budapest/Hungary trip has been cancelled due to Covid complications abroad.
- Friends: The Friends are continuing to work on their upcoming tag sale for May 7<sup>th</sup>, and approving a new budget for their future tasks.
- Luncheon: Tuesday lunches have resumed with a slow start, but should improve in a short time.

#### **Old Business:**

• Liz Shilosky is still working on the flyer that will be mailed to all town residents. At present she is in need of pics of several of the various activities that are going on at the senior center to complete the flyer. We also need to check postal qualifications & requirements for this mailing.

#### **New Business:**

- We were visited by Selectman Kevin Cwikla and Town Planner Phil Chester at our meeting. We were informed that the new affordable housing planned near the senior center was still moving forward. A concept plan for the housing should be available by 2023. We were also informed that the market housing (8 units) planned to be built adjacent to the present apartments is still moving forward but was delayed by several factors arising from the pandemic.
- The Commission on Aging plans on being more active in the many planning and discussion meetings going forward in the endeavor to create more available senior housing in our town.
- We were informed that the preparation and paving of our parking lot in front of the garage will be taken care of in the near future.

### **Public Forum:**

## Adjourn:

• Motion to adjourn at 2:00 was made by Donna Lennox and seconded by Darlene Hathaway. All present agreed. Our next meeting will be April 12, 2022.

Respectfully submitted Donna Lennox