

# Town of Durham

## DURHAM SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD

### Regular Meeting

#### DURHAM SENIOR BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 17, 2005

Present: L. Melvin, M. DiMella, and H. Coe

Also Present: J. Muraca, S. Hill, G. Clark, J. McLaughlin

L. Melvin, Chairperson stated that due to not having a quorum we would still discuss the items on the agenda without any formal action.

L. Melvin introduced Kamey Ahrens as the new Recording Secretary for the Senior Citizens Board.

The Committee discusses the options that are available for finding a Senior Citizens Center and hope this to be a priority for the town. They discussed that there is some money budgeted for a Center however they would like to obtain a Site Committee to be in charge to seek out a location.

J. Muraca was going to research the past minutes to refresh on the sites that the committee has already toured and done some testing to.

J. McLaughlin asked what the committee wanted specifically.

L. Melvin replied that they had a plan done and it was estimated to be 6000SF, in addition the committee would like the acreage to be a minimum of 4 acres no more than 6.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

J. Muraca stated that she continues to find an instructor for a painting. In the last meeting there was a mention of S. Guiliano in Wallingford, however at this time J. Muraca was unable to locate any additional information on that instructor.

J. Muraca reported that the Flu Clinic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November was a success. There was some negative feedback as far as the location of the clinic, and that the seniors were not able to just drive there and obtain a shot, there was a pre-registration requirement. All and all, it was a success.

J. Muraca reported that the November 14<sup>th</sup> Medicare Part D meeting at the Durham Library had about 20 attendees and reminded that the deadline to sign up is May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Mrs. Muraca also stated that if anyone needing help with the registration she is available to help in addition to the literature that is outside her office.

S. Hill stated that the fire house is asking that the senior supplies no longer be stored at the fire house. Ms. Hill was told that there is an additional storage closet that is occupied at this time, but if they would allow her to clean it out, she would comply so they could continue to store the equipment.

The Senior Committee Board meeting came to an end at 2:46pm

Respectfully Submitted

Kamey Ahrens