

Senior Center Committee Minutes of 3/12/19

Present: Robin Bahr Casey-Chair; Meg Coffin; Caroline Sullivan; Amy Waters; Patty Hainsworth.

Excused Absence: Paul Johnson; Dick Pinkes.

Robin called the meeting to order at 4 pm. The January minutes were approved (m/s/a). The next meeting was confirmed for April 9, 19 at 4 pm. Amy noted that the May Commission meeting comes out on Memorial Day and the Committee decided to recommend that the Commission on Elder Affairs meeting be held on May 20, 2019 at 4 pm instead of May 27th.

Amy and Patty reviewed and the Committee discussed the following: the requested increases for FY'20 tax levy funds which will be discussed with the City Manager and CFO on March 26th; the FY'19 State Council on Aging Service Incentive Grant award for \$9,800 to support multicultural and health activities; progress in FY'19 spending; program presentations scheduled for Commission meetings; new lease is being finalized; cost & timeline projections for renovations; fitness center research; security issues persisting and action being taken and recommended to address; impact of illness on staffing; snow/ice removal challenges; card tournaments reinstated with explicit conditions; Dementia Friendly Worcester Action Team to meet tomorrow; AARP managing tax assistance on their own as requested; organizing community gardens and spring cleanup-Senior Center Earth Day is April 25th; St. Patrick's day event on Friday; other upcoming programs include health/safety fair, volunteer recognition, and baseball opening day event.

The meeting adjourned at 5 pm.