

Senior Resources Committee Minutes of the Monthly Meeting September 2, 2025 6:00 PM

Location of Meeting:

Sunnycrest Conference Room

268 Mammoth Rd B Londonderry, NH

Present at meeting:

Members: Sherry Farrell, Chair; Valerie Brauer, Vice-Chair; Kelly McShane, Secretary; Lois Dziergowski, John Wilson, Meridal Allen.

Alternate Members: MaryAnn Ryan; Patrick Cheatham - Police Department Liaison. Dan Bouchard; Town Council Member

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Committee of Senior Resources Committee was called to order at 6:01PM on September 2, 2025 motioned by Meridel and seconded by Valerie.

2. Attendance and Verification of Quorum

3. Review of Previous Minutes submitted by Kelly: Due to emailing issues, minutes were not submitted. Both August's and September's minutes will be reviewed and voted on at the next meeting.

4. Meeting Focus

a. Old Home Days Review and Thank You!

- i. Sherry thanked everyone for their commitment and time at Old Home Days. It was a huge success and the committee was able to successfully promote the Expo.

1. Lois noted that the candy and snacks were a great draw to get people to the table.

b. Senior Expo, October 4th, 2025 Update:

- i. Patrick outlined the set-up. He will communicate to the custodial staff about set up (tables, chairs, electricity and staging) and work on getting gift cards for them as a thank you. He will also bring water. Patrick will work with Market Basket, Dunkin' and The Baldwin for muffins and coffee.
- ii. So far we have 54 vendors. The committee is continuing to reach out and get more. Sherry handed out remaining potential vendors from Ilona to reach out to.
- iii. John voiced that we should move the next meeting to before the expo. The committee agreed to have the next meeting on **Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 PM in place of the usual October day and time**. Sherry will book the meeting room and Patrick offered the police station as back up.

- iv. The Expo is from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sherry, Patrick and Ilona will be there early. The rest of the committee is expected to come by 9:00 AM.
- v. Phil has been in communication with Sherry about the give-away bags for the Expo. We are hoping to get 300.
- vi. The raffle will be different from last year. Ilona has asked vendors to keep their raffles at their respective tables.
- vii. Kelly will bring a clicker to try to count how many people come through the Expo.
- viii. Patrick will ask for Alert volunteers to assist with parking. Patrick will also change flashing street sign to say - Senior Expo High School Gym
- ix. Sherry will check to see if there are wheel chairs available.
- x. Dan mentioned calling the Athletic Director to ask about sporting events going on at the same time.
- xi. Around 11:00 AM, at the Expo, the first James "Jim" Green Award will be presented by all members of the committee to Jim's Wife.
 - 1. The drafted policy and criteria for future award recipients was handed out by Kelly. The committee will review and add to this draft in the November meeting.
- xii. The committee discussed more promotion opportunities in the HIPPO, Janies' Cafe, 55+ communities, The Post Office, announcements at football games etc. Members will do their part to spread the word.

5. Liaison Reports

6. New Business

- a. Boston Post Cane Review - Sherry is working on promoting the next search for the oldest resident in town. Information regarding criteria and submission can be found on the town website. We will promote this at the Expo.
- b. Senior Resource Committee - The committee is dedicated and motivated to continue growing. Every year the committee will do its part to improve upon their current work.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on September 30th, 2025 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 6:48 PM by Valerie and seconded by Meridal.