

Elderly Commission

September 19, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting Room

The meeting opened at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: D. Ingraham, R. Morency, T. Manfreddi, V. Roode, L. Magario, M. Sullivan, T. Owens

Absent: J. Barrus, Agent for the Elderly

Guests: None

Citizens Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the August 18, 2022, meeting was available. A motion was made and seconded to accept as presented, all in favor.

Agent for the Elderly: Lorraine reported on behalf of Joan Barrus that the flue clinic will be held at the firehouse on October 3 between 9:30 and 1:30. Both the flu vaccine and the latest COVID booster vaccine will be available.

New Business: Diana announced that \$962 .40 has been paid out for Dial-a-Ride. It was also explained that Title VI is the Civil rights Act.

Old Business: What do seniors in Voluntown need? Not all seniors are on social media, have i-phones or email addresses. This was the purpose of a mailed survey being suggested by Diana. Discussion followed. Sample surveys were reviewed, and members were encouraged to come up with survey questions that pertain to Voluntown's seniors. It is hoped to have a survey ready to be mailed in January or February of 2023. With results of the survey, perhaps appropriate grants can be sought out.

Questions were asked about what places offer senior discounts. Tracy will investigate this matter and report at the next meeting.

Next meeting is October 17, 2022.

Items for Discussion: Local senior discounts, senior survey

A motion was made (Morency, Sullivan) to adjourn at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted

Lorraine Magario, Secretary