

Meeting Minutes

GROUP

Meeting Date: 18-Mar-21
 Meeting Time: 6:30:00 PM Virtually, on Zoom
 Next Meeting Date: TBD

Expansion Committee

Attendees:

Sylvia Smith	Mike McCuster	Jaqueline Walsh	Meaghan Tuttle - P3
Penny Spearance	Margaret Payne	Paula Consolo	Dan Pallotta - P3
Ellen Eller	Joanne Soroka	Doug Fields	
Nina Laurie		Sue Bishop	

Guests: Tony Jewel - Buckland Beverly Duncan - Ashfield Senior Services Outreach Cmt

Initial Date	Responsible	Status	Description
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Sylvia Called Attendance for Expansion Committee at 6:37. Attendance listed above.
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Meeting Minutes: Minutes from January 21, 2021. Motion to approve minutes as corrected, made by Doug, seconded by Penny. Approved as amended unanimously.
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Community outreach informational postcard. Topic introduced by Sylvia as a follow-up to our last meeting and as a way to inform the residents of the three towns of the continuation of our work. Dan, Penny and Margaret who also worked on this commented. Jackie praised the postcard design and information. The reaction was overall positive from committee members with the suggestion that we do these kinds of updates periodically including at town meetings and at the towns' reclamation centers. Paula raised concerns about the cost and disagreed that the district was **needed** to provide services. The font size was raised as a concern also. Discussion mainly revolved around the wording of the proposed District and whether it is needed vs wanted and what can be accomplished by The Senior Center as is and if it can meet the needs of The Senior Center. Sylvia reported the estimate to send with the support of the Senior Center Foundation was approximately \$800 for printing and mailing to all residents but not businesses in the three towns. Ellen offers to review the wording to increase the size of the font, and to make the wording more satisfying for all. Draft to be produced for the next meeting.
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Annual Town Meetings 2021. June 12 - Shelburne, June 5 - Buckland, June 5 - Ashfield.
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Doug notes that Ashfield will be needing to purchase Fire Trucks.
3/18/21	Expansion Cmt.	In Process	Motion to adjourn was made by and Seconded by Sue. Unanimous vote at 7:32pm.