



Senior Resource Committee Minutes **December 5, 2023 – Sunnycrest Room**

1. **Call to Order** – 6:10 pm.
2. **Present:** Chairperson Jim Green; John Wilson; Kevin Gray; Captain Tim O'Donaghue; Sherry Farrell.
3. **Town Representatives:**
 - *School Board, Kevin Gray: Discussion followed around the full-day Kindergarten Warrant Article on the Town Ballot. Kevin stated that Londonderry is one of 4 communities in the state that does not offer full day Kindergarten. Superintendent Black will be attending our January meeting.
 - *Police Department, Captain Tim O'Donaghue: Captain O'Donaghue stated that they are presently going through the budget process and that they are have 60 sworn officers. They are authorized for 67 and their department goal would be 64 – 65 officers. There will be a Warrant Article for a second prosecutor to meet the demands of the town.
4. **Old Business:** Review of the needs of Londonderry Seniors as a whole. Areas we would like to offer assistance with such as computer skills, housing options, and transportation. These will be addressed at future meetings.

*Senior Expo: A Vendor Consortium in April was discussed to offer the 60 plus vendors who participated in the Expo an opportunity to meet and share ideas together. Moved to the January meeting.

*John Wilson stated he attends the Regional Mobility Coordination Council meetings. Sherry and John shared a concern regarding the new \$2 fee that CART is charging for each ride, each way. Sherry has been contacted by seniors who are having a difficult time with this additional fee. A discussion followed seeking assistance from the town with this unplanned expense to our seniors.

John, Sherry, and Jim discussed the possibility of inviting REEP in as a guest speaker. A non-profit group that assist and offers wellness checks on seniors.

Meeting Adjourned 7:15 pm