Call to order: Maxine Beecher, Lisa Joyce, Carol Kilroy, Stephanie Weaver, Kathy Adams, Sue Henderson, Tony Grande

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of May and July meetings could not be accepted because if lack of a quorum. They will be presented at the next meeting
Finance Report: none

Finances: Grant updates: Lisa reported that the challenge grant money has been received by the city and we will also use $5000 of the Dyer Grant funds.

Old Business:
New members: Jill Vaughn and Ryan Frazier were approved by the Council and need to be sworn in at the City Clerk’s Office.

Housing:
  o Housing Authority and Housing Repairs is ready to go! Habitat for Humanity will do larger projects
  o Heating oil: Sue will write an article for Sentry after getting input from Kristen.
  o Snow shoveling: Carol will check with volunteers to see who can work again this year and note if we need to seek new volunteers
  o Sand Buckets: Sue will talk with Denise at Public Works and Kristen, check in with Annmarie and Arron in early October and get article in the Sentry early in Nov.

Transportation:
  • ITN contract signed. We invested in a 6000 account to help those over 65 and visually disabled. Kristen and ITN will publicize. ITN is looking for volunteers to drive.
  • Tony asked if we could use $ 4000 from the Dyer Grant (how does this relate to the $5000 mentioned earlier, I need help recalling this).
  • Carol spoke with the city’s Transportation Director and was able to resolve a bus stop issue near Housing Authority apartments on rt 1.

Health and Community:
  o Plan to access business’s accessibly to handicapped and handicapped access re doors will need to be on hold for now. li
  o Tai Chi will start at the Library in September
  o Maxine spoke with the tax assessor, Jim Thomas, about talking with seniors re new state tax relief programs.
• Balance Event will be Nov 5th from 1-4 at the Community Center. Jason Adour, Pt has been contacted. Jill and Kathy are drafting a work plan to advertise and market, set an agenda including assessments and panel presentation and solicit local services/vendors, etc/etc

New Business: none

Public Comments: none
Adjourn: eight pm