



TOWN OF RIVERVIEW SENIORS ROUNDTABLE

MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 26, 2025

MINUTES

In Attendance: Cecile Cassista, Pamela O'Brien, Sharon Santalucia, Lyn MacNeill, Tanya Thompson, Tania Stote, Jane Dunnett, Sharon Geldart, Lorraine Casey, Kim Champagne, Sandra Harris, John Bailey, Carrie Bayerie

Absent with regrets: Susan Steeves, David Owen

- 1: Call to order at 1:00pm
2. Lorraine (Chair) welcomed members.
- 3: Lorraine requested that members introduce themselves for the benefit of the newest members.
- 4: Adoption of Agenda - MS Jane/Tanya CARRIED
- 5: Conflict of Interest: None
- 6: Approval of Minutes November 27, 2025 - MS Sandy/Pam CARRIED
- 7: Business arising from the Minutes - Cecile provided an update with regards to Codiac Transpo, council approved the budget for a route co-ordinator, benches and bus shelters are still being looked at, there is a ridership increase.
- 8: Financial Report - Moved to accept the financial statement of Dec. 2024 - Feb. 26/2025 with a balance of \$7,906.72- MS Tanya/Kim C. CARRIED
- 9: Correspondence -
 - (a) The committee accepted the resignation of our former chair Wayne Brown as he was unable to secure a sponsor.
 - (b) Appointment of our newest members: MS Tanya/Jane CARRIED
 1. Lorraine Casey, Lakeview Manor Council
 2. John Bailey, Coalition of Seniors/Buckingham Palace

3. Carrie Bayerie, Riverview Veterans Association
4. Sharon Santalucia, The Jeffrey Apartments
5. Sandra Harris, Bethel Presbyterian
6. Kim Champagne, Albert County Food Bank

10: Unfinished Business:

- (a) Age Friendly Brochure - Pam provided an update. The brochure is in the final steps before we order printed copies. The Town of Riverview Communication Dept. will provide images that will replace images currently on brochure and correct any errors.
- (b) Urban Rural Rides - Pam accepted a position on the board of Urban Rural Rides and will act as liaison between Urban Rural Rides and The Seniors Roundtable.

Notable Action: Pam distributed a list for members to promote Urban Rural Rides through posters and brochures. A request was made for committee members to consider being a volunteer driver for URR or recruit a volunteer driver. If a committee member recruits a driver, please let Pam know their name.

- (c) Action Plan Revised

Notable Action: Cecile will review Action Plan.

11: New Business:

- (a) 20th Anniversary 2026 Committee - Lorraine will form an ad hoc committee to work on the 20th Anniversary. Lyn, Kim and Jane will be part of that committee.
- (b) Age Friendly Report - The committee agreed that we will order 25 additional copies, councillors will receive a copy. The cost will total \$250.00 for 25 brochures. MS Sharon G/John CARRIED
- (c) Election of Officers - Our new executive is as follows: MS Lyn/Jane CARRIED

Chair, Tania Stote, Shannex Parklands
Vice Chair, Sharon Geldart, Riverview Seniors Club
Secretary, Pam O'Brien, Greenpark Meadows Butterflyway Gardening
Treasurer, Tanya Thompson, Lakeview Tower

(d) By laws review/revision - The executive will meet to review. Date to be determined.

12: Other:

- (a) Lyn provided an update on discounts offered to seniors which will be added to our website. Shoppers, Jean Coutu and The Guardian offer 20% off regular priced items to seniors on Thursday.
- (b) Pam provided an update on The Healthy Aging Champion, formerly known as The Senior Goodwill Ambassador. Pam sent an email asking if she may be considered for this position. She received an email back stating the program is under review and that she would be contacted when they had more information.
- (c) Sharon Geldart brought to the committees attention that Riverview residents were unable to use the pool because Moncton residents were using facilities. Cecile was going to look into the registration process. Cecile advised that individuals use the complaint portal on The Town of Riverview website.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

Next regular meeting March 26, 1:00pm

Minutes prepared by Pamela O'Brien, Secretary