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DURHAM SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD  
**March 25, 2026**  
**1:00 PM**  
**DURHAM COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by Lainy Melvin at 1:00 PM.

**Roll Call: In attendance:** Chairperson Lainy Melvin, Diane Coe, Norm Hicks, Simone Howe, Doug Marden, Bev Pedersen, Coleen Sturkin, Social Services Director Morgan Perry, Recreation Director Brian Medeiros, Rosemarie Bartholomew, Secretary.  
**Absent:** Carol Kleeman, Jim Martinelli

**Public Comment:** None

**Approve agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Norm Hicks and seconded by Simone Howe. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

**Approve minutes of 3/4/2026:** Motion to approve the 3/4/26 minutes as presented was made by Doug Marden and seconded by Diane Coe. Norm Hicks and Simone Howe abstained due to being absent from that meeting. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

## **REPORTS**

### **Social Services:**

- Tax Freeze applications are now being accepted through May 15.
- Renters Rebate program runs from April 1 to September 30. Call Morgan Perry to apply.
- Morgan is getting trained to lead a Chronic Disease Self Management workshop. When completed, she and a nurse will be able to offer the workshop.
- TUMM! dinners are very well attended. The next one is a turkey dinner on Thursday, April 2. They are always looking for older volunteers to cook with the kids.
- DMYFS is hosting a Grandparents Safe Sitter Refresher Course on May 1 from 9:00AM to noon in Middlefield.

- Morgan looked into wheelchair tables as discussed last month. She found ADA complaint tables at Hertz Furniture and provided dimensions and photos to the Board. One table is \$700 plus tax, 2 for \$1200 plus tax, shipping included. The tables would become a permanent part of the cafeteria set-up to seamlessly accommodate wheelchair guests. The consensus was that we would like tables that can accommodate more than one person/wheelchair, perhaps 5 feet long. Morgan will continue to research.
- The April luncheon will feature speakers from Senior Resource programs and UR Community Cares.

### **Recreation:**

- Tai Chi will be adding Fridays for a Monday/Friday schedule through the beginning of summer camp. Once camp starts, the class will be Fridays only.
- Mobility will also be only one day in the summer.
- No summer impact on the Arthritis class
- Pain Management workshop with Jen does not yet have a confirmed April date.
- We will be getting a mirror for the gym to help people see instructors.

### **Food Services:**

- Morgan completed a grocery shopping trip for luncheon supplies.

### **Finance Report:**

- Carol emailed everyone the financial report prior to the meeting.
- Approval of bills
  - \$118.62 to Morgan Perry for luncheon supplies

Diane Coe moved that the Board approve the above payment. Simone Howe seconded the motion. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

### **Bridge:**

No report, Jim absent.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Flyers are ready to be distributed for the April 16 luncheon. The meal will be pizza and salad, both to be ordered from Middlefield Pizza based on Doug Marden's recommendation. Lainy will make the arrangements.
- No date yet for Pain Mgmt class. Curtail length to 60-90 minutes or 2 one hour sessions. Brian to follow up.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Upcoming luncheon topics: May TBD, June 6 town wide picnic.

There being no further discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Norm Hicks and seconded by Diane Coe. All in favor. **Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22 at 1:15 PM at the Durham Community Center Library.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rosemarie Bartholomew  
Secretary