

Preston Senior Affairs Committee

The February 3, 2026 Preston Senior Affairs Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairwoman Debra Eddy. Members in attendance were Debra Eddy, Joyce Weber, Marie Perrin (cell phone) and Frances Minor. Elizabeth Bassette was excused.

Minutes: M. Perrin made a motion to accept the December 2, 2025 meeting minutes as written. J. Weber seconded the motion. Motion approved.

J. Weber made a motion to accept the December 22, 2025 Special Meeting-Budget Workshop meeting as presented. M. Perrin seconded the motion. Motion approved.

M. Perrin made a motion to accept the Cancellation Notice for the January 2026 meeting. J. Weber seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Correspondence:

- a. Town Clerk/Tax Collector correspondence regarding annual calendar of meetings. Correspondence was forwarded to the Town Clerk regarding our 2026 schedule.

Financial Report: F. Minor provided the committee with year to date information regarding our expenditures. An oil delivery invoice was received today with a charge of \$600.00 +/- . Not unexpected as the winter freeze is prevalent and in the long range forecast for several more weeks. M. Perrin questioned whether there would be ample funding to carry us through the end of the fiscal year for the drivers wages. F. Minor explained that if we found ourselves facing a sizable deficit, she would approach the Board of Selectmen requesting assistance in resolving the situation. F. Minor has indicated that she will not stop transportation service to our elderly residents as our service is the only way for several individuals to get groceries and to medical appointments. We would absolutely find a way to continue our service uninterrupted.

Old Business: None at this time.

New business:

- a. February 19th luncheon. Participation level sluggish at this point in time. Planning on doing outreach to personally invite participants who we haven't seen in a few weeks. We will have entertainment and the program begins at 11:00 o'clock with lunch served immediately following the presentation.

b. AARP Tax Assistance Program: We are completely booked and have established a Waiting list. Surrounding senior centers are also experiencing the influx of requests for assistance. Part of the problem is that there is a shortage of qualified volunteers for the program and folks are scurrying around looking for help.

Public Comment: No public in attendance.

M. Perrin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 p.m. Motion seconded by J. Weber. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted by,

Frances Minor

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