

Progress

Since the community meeting we have had a couple meetings with

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In case you missed the Community Meeting held in Ashcroft at the community hall. It was videotaped, so you can watch for yourself if you weren't able to make it. I am including the link for you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5Da9pVsvqY&list=WL&index=67&t=3069s>

*"I like strong women
who stand by their con-
victions."*

Lisa Zetes– Zanatta



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Seniors Care—services and gaps?

Three groups presented at our meeting to share about existing services in our community and to start identifying gaps.

E. Fry—Executive Director Trisha Schachtel

- If you know people with needs around this holiday time, likely E Fry can help or can find a resource, they do some amazing projects and work. Gifts for seniors in need? They have a program for that!

Thompson View Manor Society—Shirley Holowchuk, Director

- Our local communities do not get first priority into the assisted living.
- The independent living residents do not get fast tracked to assisted living or prioritized.

Age Friendly Community Project - Deb Tuohey and Vicky Trill

- Details are yet to be developed, waiting for formal acceptance by the municipality. This is going to be a good one to work on if you have time.

Healthcare Area Planning Table

When you read the minutes you will see what our executive group updated at the meeting. It was a very upbeat story, as you can see. After that meeting the next Area Planning meeting was held on November 26th. Things at the meeting were not exactly as refreshed as we had been expecting.

We truly want to move towards a collaboration about a 7 day Healthcare Model which includes emergency services. It is a challenging goal we have it seems.

When you see your local Mayors and council members, please ask them to work with us towards this sustainable model. We need them on side.

Website Update

Amelia Smart of Umiak is helping us get a new website up and running, we are so lucky to have her working with us and hope she is patient.

Our executive is trying to take a much needed reprieve from the exhausting schedule we have been working on.

December is for family, friends, giving, visiting, entertaining and rest.

We hope you are doing the same, and we hope to be ready for 2020 and what lies ahead.

Happy Holidays

See you on Tuesday December 16th.