

**Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place  
Advisory Board**

**Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Call to Order: 9:31 a.m.**

**Attendance Dave Dixon, Jeanette du Plessis, Bob Evans, Sheila Lindsay, Karen Murray, Errol Platt, Cindy Scott, Joan Seddon, Grant Waddell, Lucy Walker Jason Malone TON, Emily Essensa TON, Bob Kwapis TON council,**

**1. Minutes of January 12, 2026 meeting.**

**Discussion - no errors or omissions**

**Motion to approve: Sheila Lindsay seconded by: Cindy Scott**

**Approved**

**2. Chair's Report – Grant**

**Downtown Ice Lounge was a success**

**3. Treasurer's Report – Cindy**

**Sent out financials multiple times**

**added Rogers**

**cheque for lunch program went through with only one signature**

**S/B only 4 with signing authority.**

**4. April 2026 closure of NSMP.**

**Emily March 30 to April 12 facility will be closed, reopens April 13**

**no closure in July as staff working on Mulock Park**

**5. Program Report – Emily**

**membership is currently 1255**

**Spring Registration Thursday February 26**

**St. Patrick's events**

**New T.V. with 2 remotes**

**2 new coffee urns**

**someone coming to look at the billiards tables to see if they need repairs.**

**Volunteer luncheon Thursday, April 23**

**Early Easter so "pooping" chickens in showcase**

**6. Other Business: Jason**

vandalism Tuesday night by a stranger having access to the building, and in particular in the kitchen, resulting in the kitchen being closed until Monday for a “deep clean”

stranger entered building and hid in access washroom

police called, came and got him

Advisory Board members were not informed before the meeting

discussion ensued regarding making the building more secure and safe for the members and perhaps since it is a seniors building not total access by anyone and at nights perhaps only one door access to the building

possibility of key to sign in

suggest Jason take concerns back to the Town regarding the safety and security of the building and the members who use it and give an update

Bob Kwapis meeting dates that do not interfere with Council meetings appear to be none at this time

**7. New Business:**

Emily: Volunteer Luncheon Tuesday April 21, 2026

Lucy: parking issues, let Town know

Constitution updated,

Roberts’ Rules Of Order in Lucy’s file folder

Art Show at Old Town Hall invitations sent on weekend

Motion by Joan that “the Advisory Board subsidize the refreshments for the Official Opening \$200 to \$300

Seconded by Bob and Karen Approved.

Grant: “kudos” to Manuela for organizing the Pancake Breakfast

David: concern items liberated from the Art and Craft Room Lucy said she would buy a radio for the room

**8. Next meeting: April 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Adjourn time: 10:20 a.m.**