

**NEWMARKET SENIORS'S MEETING PLACE
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

TIME CALLED TO ORDER: 9:26 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucy Walker, Cindy Scott, David Dixon, Jeanette DuPlessis, Bob Evans, Sheila Lindsay, Karen Murray, Errol Platt, Joan Seddon, Bob Kwapis TON Council, Jason Malone TON, Emily Essensa TON, Manuela Paveloski TON, William Truong, Convenor for Table Tennis,
Absent: Grant Waddell

1. MINUTES FROM MEETING OF: April 13, 2026

Karen mentioned that it was not reflected in the minutes the possibility of using bollards.

Motion to Approve Minutes by: Errol Platt Seconded by: Bob Evans Approved

2. CHAIR'S REPORT: Lucy

- Nothing from Grant that required discussion.
- Good feed-back about the Volunteer Lunch. Thanked Recreation staff for a well-orchestrated event that was enjoyed by attendees.
- Perhaps next year the people seated furthest away be served first.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT: - Cindy

- Profit for month \$200.00. Expenses the same as last year.
- Bob Kwapis questioned about \$450.00 Craft Sale update. Lucy explained that sales are mostly from the Craft Room. No sales were made at the Seniors' Art Show at The Old Town Hall.

4. PROGRAM REPORT: Emily

- Membership 1254
- Summer registration on Wednesday May 20, Non-resident is May 27. All are encouraged to register on-line
- Reminder that we will lose space for programs at NSMP as more summer programs are initiated across the town
- Hosting fraud prevention, fire prevention etc , in june for senior month in halls 1 & 2. Can register now.
- Live music on Saturday with Soul Town was a success
- Will be having jeopardy and karaoke night
- Pride parade float needs shoes for decoration which will be donated after, Emily to check final date that shoes are required

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- Lucy – sixty-five crocheted butterflies donated to the Margaret Bahen Hospice by the Craft Room for their Family event in May
- Table Tennis Purchase:
 - William Truong, a Convenor of Table Tennis, requested \$3200.00 including tax and delivery for two new tables to replace two tables that are approximately 30 years old, damaged and unsafe.
 - Dave suggested tables were dangerous and safety hazard. Errol commented if dangerous, should be removed. Emily to have tables taken out of use.
 - Bob Kwapis questioned whether multiple vendors had been sourced. William stated had checked with 5 companies prices varied from \$900.00 to \$2600.00 per table

MOTION: Bob Evans to purchase 2 new Table Tennis Tables at a total price of \$3200.00

SECONDED: Bob Kwapis PASSED

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Lucy: Drop-in/Convener update
 - Lucy clarified (per Constitution) that 3x drop in visits for non-members is visits to the centre – it is not 3 visits per drop-in program. There will be a need to inform front desk volunteers and conveners.
 - Shared sample of a proposed “Visitor Tag” for non-members trying drop-ins
 - Reminded Board that Committee would be examining drop-in program descriptions/ participation requirements, convener roles, responsibilities and reporting, post June 22 meeting. Invited participation.
 - Some discussion of whether Rec Dept. or AB was responsible for creating/managing drop-in programs.
- Karen - Huron Heights Art Mural
 - Queried status of the proposed mural by Huron Heights S.S.
 - Emily is working on it, probably will be installed in June or July and will be on boards and secured to the walls, will be an “L” shape,
 - Photo examples of mural to be sent to Lucy who will send to Joan to attach with minutes
- Bob Evans brought “Neighbour” newspaper to see if a stand can be placed in the building

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 22, 2026

TIME ADJOURNED: 10:03 a.m.