



Town of Deerfield Meeting Notice

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Board/Committee: Ad Hoc Senior Housing Committee

Date: 02/18/26 Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: **Remote on Zoom**

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Remote Meeting Connection noted below:

Dial-in Number: +1 929 436 2866

Meeting ID: 817 4104 6326 **Passcode:** 198283

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Meeting attendees should mute phones (*** 6 for landlines**) unless asking questions or commenting. All attendees should wait to speak until other participants are finished. Comments must be pertinent to the agenda and limited to 2 ½ minutes unless the Chair grants an extension.

The Ad Hoc Senior Housing Committee supports the Deerfield Select Board's anti-hate statement of November 11, 2022. We unequivocally condemn racism, discrimination and hate in all its forms, and we commit to work diligently to ensure that our town is welcoming and safe for everyone. We recognize our responsibility to understand and address all forms of inequality. We encourage diversity of voices and representation on all Deerfield town boards and committees. We pledge to help foster a community where all individuals can live happily, free of fear and with equal access to opportunities, regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic background, national origin, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation.

Minutes:

1. Call to order at: 5:03 PM
2. Members present:
 - Lili-Dwight
 - Blake-Gilmore
 - Pam-Predmore
 - Kathy-Sylvester
 - Carolyn-Ness
3. Guests present: Holly Lankowski

4. Minutes from:

- [02-11-26](#) Approved unanimously

5. Updates:

- RFP status-No updates. The committee voted to authorize Lili to make decisions if needed re: site visit before our next meeting.
Alex will f/u with FRCOG whether it is a 60 or 90 day time period for proposals.
- Conway School update from Kathy & Lili-They are looking at frontage, parking issues. They are developing a Google survey to the residents. We want to get as many people to respond as possible. Should consider contacting Jen at the Senior Center to let her know as well as to have printed copies that can be filled out at the Library, Senior Center, Town Hall. Pam will announce this at the next Women's Club Meeting and bring hard copies.
- State response? no response. Lili sent another email to Josh Cuddy. Pittsfield recently received money for housing.
- Next steps-consider thinking of other senior housing possibilities. The Town needs more senior housing than St James property can provide.

6. New Business not anticipated 48 hours ahead:

7. Public Comment if time permits

8. Adjourned at: 5:14 PM

9. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 2026