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## TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN WEST LINCOLN AGE FRIENDLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WLAFAC)

**MEETING NO. FOUR HELD:** April 4, 2025, Township Administration Building, 318 Canborough Street, and Smithville – 9:00 a.m. Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Chair:

**Deb Thomas** 

Members:

Mayor Cheryl Ganann

Councillor Greg Maychak

Kitty McGrail Sue Langdon Stuart Lord Denise Lipiec Linda Sivyer Karen Parker

Regrets:

Toni Mills

Brianne Parson, Recreation and Wellness Programmer

Guests:

Marianna Felvus

Staff:

Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant

1. Welcome and Introduction of members/guests

Marianna Felvus was in attendance.

2. Ratification of Minutes from last meeting – March 7

The minutes of Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were ratified by the Committee.

- 3. Business Arising from Minutes
  - a) April 11 Event in Council Chambers

Jacquie advised that she has confirmed with the Detective Constable Jeffrey May that we will be proceeding with hosting the Financial Crimes Presentation.

Direction was given to Jacquie to ensure Social Media posts list the location of our April 11 event as the Council Chambers and a sign be posted at the West Lincoln Community Centre directing people to the main office.

John will provide a Welcome address to the Spring WLAFAC Seminar and Linda will

deliver the Land Acknowledgement Statement

Debbie will introduce that Detective Constable Jeffrey May and Kitty will present the Detective with a thank you gift card from Tim Horton's,

b) Preparation for June and September Events – setting committee and timelines

Jacquie confirmed that Cheryle Laba from Community Support Service of Niagara will attend the event as our guest speaker providing information to seniors regarding what services they offer.

John will advise Committee Members when he received confirmation from McMaster regarding their attending at the June 6 Event. John advised that the Professor cannot attend the event however she hopes to send two Ph.D. students. He hopes they will send a team member to share the results of their Roads Less Travelled Study.

Jacquie advised that Merritt Funeral Home would like the afternoon session of Sept 26 to present a panel of experts, a lawyer, accountant and funeral representative to discuss estate planning.

4. Next Meeting May 2

The next meeting will be May 2 at 9:00 a.m. Jacquie will send out a calendar invite to Committee Members.

Roundtable Discussion

We are still awaiting word regarding the status of our Grant application.

Councillor Maychak advised that Elections Canada is still looking for workers for the Federal Election.

Councillor Maychak advised that he and Councillor Reilly are hosting open house for Ward 3 residents at the Library between 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

John provided Committee Members with information that Jacquie will share with Committee Members and he advised that he and Kitty would be attending the NOAA April 24 Meeting.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Mayor Cheryl Ganann

Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant