

**Town of Scituate  
Grant Committee Meeting  
Thursday, September 28, 2017  
Town Hall Chambers – 6:30PM  
195 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857  
Meeting Notes**

**Attendance: Kristin Polseno, Carolyn Dias, Deborah Garneau, Kim Smith (excused), David Panone, Joseph Casale (on phone), public member.**

6:35pm Meeting called to Order. Notes from June 21, 2017, reviewed and accepted 1<sup>st</sup> by C. Dias and 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Garneau.

6:45pm Overview of Scituate Senior Center which is open Wednesday – Friday from 9:30-2:00 for senior programming such as music, yoga, arts & crafts, knitting club, and bingo. Senior meals are served to about 100-125 seniors per week as supplied by Blackstone in Cranston. Discussed needs at Scituate Senior Center including new flooring, roof repair, bathroom remodel. Question if building needs to be test in a similar fashion to police station. *PLAN: D. Garneau to contact RI DEA about available funding for repairs and/or programming support. K. Polsena to explore connection with Clayville Elementary School. C. Dias will reach out to Margo and Janice Cataldo about possible funding ideas.*

7:15pm Discusses DEM 2018 RI Recreation Acquisition and Development Grants. Scituate's proposal will address needed repairs to North Scituate recreation facility including revitalizing sidewalks, repairing tennis courts, fencing, added basketball court, and lighting. *PLAN: Mr. Panone and Mr. Casale will complete the probable construction costs and site plan and first draft of responses to the DEM application. The member of the grants committee will edit the application and gather the materials for submission. Application is due December 1, 2017.*

7:35pm Other Business. Once DEM grant is completed, Ms. Dias will contact Brian Daniels of the League of Cities and Towns in search of funding opportunities for municipalities.

7:40pm Meeting adjourned.