

## Elder Report for Town Meeting July 12, 2020

- Here are the initiatives that the Elders have been discussing or implementing this year:
- We have had ongoing discussions on guidelines related to Helping Hands- no firm guidelines have been established but the goal is to allow as many brothers financial help as needed.
- We have had ongoing discussions on leadership development and recruitment. Elders did make calls to brothers who we thought would make excellent candidates for coordinator.
- Elders also suggested names for Treasurer (Doug Atkins not seeking another term) and the next Elder replacing (Bill Mitchell) Appointments to these positions are made by the coordinators.
- We also had considerable discussion on housing and roommate shares. It is come to our attention that many men prefer not to have a roommate. However, FB has limited rooms so therefore less roommates= less attendance. Elders are looking at strategies to increase attendance and spreading the word that having roommates reduces the cost for most attendees by 35%.
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- Elders asked for development of brochure to the marketing department of Ferry Beach
- At a brother's request, Elders organized a first of its kind meeting for a Care Committee- this committee task is to support brothers who maybe ill or need a phone call throughout the year.

- In response to Coronavirus, Elders set up a ZOOM checkin that was held every other Saturday. We will consider continuing the ZOOM checkin as we go along.