Senior Center Newsletter – June 2020 Expansion Committee Update Sylvia Smith, chair and Daniel Pallotta, P3 Consultant

The Expansion committee like most sectors of the government has taken the recent pandemic seriously and is practicing social distancing. However, just prior to the pandemic shut down's the committee sent a delegation to the Franklin Regional Council of Government to see what assistance they could provide. The Regional Council could provide assistance but it would take longer than moving forward with our own solution. That meeting it became clear that the best path to a modern senior center was to create a Senior Services District which all three towns endorse and can take ownership in. This will (we hope) be put before the voters in June, or early fall,not only to move the long discussed project forward but because the creation of the district will not have a financial impact and the stride to moving forward is a movement to normalcy.

The District Act has begun to be circulated and will be debated and amended till a final document is ready for the voters. We hope everyone remains safe during these trying times. Watch the Senior Center website for future Expansion Committee meetings broadcast on Facebook at pthreeinc.com.

If you have questions, please attend any of our meetings or write Sylvia Smith, Expansion Committee Chair at sylviasmith48@comcast.net.

\* For Virtual meetings, see directions in the appropriate committee listing "Connecting to Zoom..."