

Elderly Commission
Regular meeting
May 10, 2016
Oxford Senior Center

Present: Pat Babbage, Jean Brown, Betty Andrews, Tom Giacchi, Joyce Niestemski, Marilyn Serus, Connie Koskelowski-

- 1 **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** Meeting called to order by Chairman Joyce Niestemski with the pledge of allegiance and the thought for the day.
2. **Amendments to the agenda:** None
3. **Audience of Citizens** Walt Gadsby. Walt brought up the question of prayer. Discussion followed on prayer being said at meetings.
- 4 **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes approved with a correction added to Old Business; after request' coming to meeting'. Motion made by Connie Koskeowski with a second by Betty Andrews, Motion carried unanimously.
- 5 **Correspondence**
 - Joyce read a letter sent to First Selectman George Temple regarding attendance at meeting..
 - Letter from Great Oak School regarding promotion ceremony June 9. Senior Center gives \$100 award.
- 6 **Municipal Agents Report:** United Health concerns were explained.
- 7 **Director's Report:**
 - Pat explained duplicate sign in meaning that one person will sign in for 2 different events in one day
 - Membership id 902
 - Driver position is filled, Dispatcher position is approved
 - Recycling- Springer's has barrel on wheels for \$25.00 per month, suggested we continue as we are.
 - Question on lights being on all the time; will be more contentious of turning lights off.
 - Drivers meeting- person with wheelchair will need to get to center with ride home for trip before opening of center; no exceptions.
 - Venetian blinds- discussion on bind problem, decided not to action them at the present time
 - Discussion on installing a pull down stair to gain access to upstairs storage; front closet is filling up with stuff
- 8 **Budget Review:** Discussion on budget line items
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9. **Old business:** Joyce thanked everyone for coming to drivers meeting
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 - Custodian is setting up for Garden Club meeting; Should he be doing this-No
 - Shed roof-Tom brought up shed roof and was told there was not enough height. Discussion followed on height measurement and big garage, it was decided that it was the town' decision.
 - Tom brought the need for a facilities manager
10. **Other Business:**
- Center has received from people from other towns that it was one of the best centers
11. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 11:00am with a motion by Marilyn Serus with a second by Tom Giacchi. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen O'Connell
Clerk

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