

**Elderly Commission  
Special meeting  
May 18, 2016  
Oxford Senior Center**

**Present:** Connie Koskelowski, Betty Andrews, Ton Giacchi, Joyce Niestemski, Marilyn Serus, Pat Babbage, George Temple  
**Absent:** Jean Brown

- 1 **Call to order- Meeting called to order by Joyce Niestemsi with pledge of allegiance**
2. Purpose of Elderly Commission- Agreed with charter, should stay as is
3. Usage of Senior Center-Mr. Temple said that this building should be used. It is too expensive to not be used. Mr. Temple apologized for not informing us. Jim Hliva looked into the grant and the usage- its ok. He will have Jim get the info, we want it in writing. It is a component of town government. The building must be kept in proper order- clean, etc. Garden club cannot store their stuff. We will need it in writing from state regarding building being used. Pat needs to be first to know what goes on in building
- 4 Recorder at meeting: It is not necessary but there is no problem with meetings being recorded.
- 5 Duties of Elderly Commission: It is a necessary organization but question was brought up why there were not younger people on the commission. Mr. Temple fully supports Elderly Commission
- 6 Prayer: Prayer can be said at meetings. It's a law that prayer cannot be said at meetings or religious gatherings because of separation of state and church. George feels if someone objects to prayer they can stay out. Of room. Commission needs notification and communication of building usage. We will need it writing, Jim Hliva will be in contact with us
- 7 Adjournment-Motion to adjourn at 12:45pm with a motion made by Marilyn Serus with a second by Betty Andrews. Motion carried unanimously.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Kathleen O'Connell*

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Clerk

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*Margaret A. West*  
TOWN CLERK