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Colchester Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 14, 2013 - Colchester Town Hall

Members Present: Marilyn Finnegan, Jean Stawicki, Betty Ann Oppelt, Goldie Liverant

Members Absent: Chairperson Rose Levine, Herb Davis, Rob Gustafson

Others Present: Priscilla Clesowich, Rosemary Coyle, Gary Siddell, Mary Tomasi

- 1. Call Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Marilyn Finnegan at 8:40 a.m.
- 2. Minutes:** Jean Stawicki motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes of 12/10/12. Marilyn Finnegan seconded. All others voted in favor. Betty Ann Oppelt and Goldie Liverant abstained. MOTION CARRIED.
- 3. Financial Report:** No items were reported.
- 4. Chairman's Report:** No items were reported.
- 5. Senior Center Director's Report:** Priscilla Clesowich reported that the center is running without a director although it is very hectic. The staff are managing their jobs. Maggie Cosgrove came to discuss grants and the budget. The maintenance department has been taking care of the building. Some of the storm windows have fallen out and the door keeps blowing open in the wind. TVCCA is adjusting the lunch program and Priscilla has been in contact with them a lot. They are waiting to see what is happening with the director position.
- 6. Senior/Community Center Building Committee Update:** Goldie Liverant attended the meeting this past Thursday. The architect presented a dollar figure which can still change. The committee is hoping to get the paperwork in by June for an early referendum. There has been talk about moving forward with the school portion and putting the community/senior center on hold. The figure is high and they are looking into ways to make some adjustments. There is a town meeting on January 23rd for the energy project which requires a \$3.5 million commitment over 12 years. Rosemary Coyle stated that it will be very important to educate citizens on the project cost and how it is influenced by town bonding, government reimbursements on both the state and federal level and grants. She explained that as our debt is reduced in other areas, the amount we can borrow changes.
- 7. Senior Resource List:** No items were reported.
- 8. Old Business:** There was discussion regarding aligning the Commission's bylaws with the town ordinance.
- 9. New Business:** No items were reported.

10. Adjournment: Goldie Liverant motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 a.m. Jean Stawicki seconded the motion. All other members present voted in favor. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Komoroski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

Michelle Komoroski