

TOWN OF COLCHESTER  
SENIOR CENTER BUILDING  
PUBLIC INFORMATION SUB COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 26, 2021 – 2:00 P.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING

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## MINUTES

**Members in Attendance:** Marilyn Turner, Marjorie Mlodzinski, Tony Tarnowski, Kevin Hastings

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** BOS Liaison Rosemary Coyle, Senior Center Director: Patty Watts and  
CSG's: Mark Garilli

1. **Call to Order:** Chairperson Turner called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. **Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:** None

3. **Approval of Minutes from June 7, 2021:** M. Mlodzinski made a motion to accept, June 7, 2021 meeting minutes as submitted. Vote was unanimous. **MOTION CARRIED**

4. **Discussions of Public Information Planning:** The following items were discussed: The overall point of the meeting is the need to go out and touch as many groups as possible in the month of September. Each member needs to identify specific groups and associated contacts to reserve a time to participate in their meetings in the month of September. Forward all contacts and presentation dates to Tony Tarnowski.

Four specific activities were identified by M Turner: 1) M Mlodzinski and M Garilli to review slide presentation words for needed changes; 2) Revise presentation as needed to forward to Norm and Brian; 3) Send presentation to delegates and follow-up on any questions and 4) Request opportunity to participate in First Selectman's Facebook presentations as part of the weekly update.

Letter writing – Patty Watts has 20 letter writers in place, plan is to issue two a week for the next ten weeks.

Update on future activities: 9/9 Town Meeting for Budget Referendum; 9/21 – Budget Referendum Vote and 9/24 - State Bonding meeting for possible funding support of SC Building.

Next meeting is planned for Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am.

5. **Citizens Comments:** Cathy Rossi reinforced objectives discussed by public information subcommittee to reach out to the community and younger individuals to gain their support.

6. **Adjournment:** Marjorie made motion to adjourn. Chairperson Turner adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kevin Hastings, SCBC Member