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Colchester Commission on Aging Special Meeting

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 - Colchester Senior Center

Members Present: Chairperson Rose Levine, Marilyn Finnegan, Betty Ann Oppelt, Goldie Liverant, Rob Gustafson, Gary Siddell

Members Absent: Jean Stawicki

Others Present: Rosemary Coyle, Donna Paty

- 1. Call Meeting to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Rose Levine at 4:00 p.m.
- 2. Discussion of Senior Center Concerns:** There was discussion regarding problems with the building the senior center is housed in including a room shut down by the building inspector for a collapsing floor, a leaking roof, windows falling out, toilets that don't work among other items. There was also discussion about the status of hiring a director. Without a director, there is no advocate for seniors and no municipal agent. There is a broken van that is causing logistical problems. Members talked about how to present to the Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen their grave concerns about the building that the senior center is housed in as well as the everyday operation of senior services without a director. They want to stress how important this position is to the growing senior population in Colchester. There is concern that the position will be eliminated if the budget does not pass.
- 3. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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