

SENIOR CENTER SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Colchester Town Hall, Room 3

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Members Present: Marge Mlodzinski (CoA), Eleanor Phillips (CoA), Andreas Bisbikos (BoF), Rosemary Coyle (BoS)

Others Present: Art Shilosky (1st Selectman)

Art Liverant (citizen)

Absent: Jim Paggioli, Tom Kane (BoF), Stan Soby (BoS)

1. Meeting called to order by Chairperson R Coyle at 5:48 pm
2. There were no additions to the Agenda
 - a. Item 8 was modified as follows: Discussion on the CCSU Students presentation to the Board of Selectman of their work on a possible site for a Senior Center.
3. Minutes of May 11th were accepted as written. Motion made by E Phillips, 2nd by A Bisbikos—unanimous approval.
4. R Coyle presented revised “talking points” as of 6/16 and the Subcommittee accepted the new document. No vote was taken.
5. A discussion and possible agenda for the purchase of the SRC Building/Land was shared with the Subcommittee. Working in reverse order, it is anticipated that a Referendum would be possible on September 13, preceded by a Town Meeting on September 6th with a warning being published 5 or more days prior to the Town Hall Meeting. This tentative agenda would take advantage of everyone being back in town (summer vacations would be over). This would enable all interested town residents an opportunity to attend/participate in educational meetings in a variety of locations around Colchester during the balance of June plus July and August.
6. A number of residents attended the 1st educational forum at the Senior Center and a 2nd meeting has been scheduled at the Center on June 22nd at 4:30 pm.
7. Additional meetings are in the planning stages and will be announced as soon as they are confirmed by the Subcommittee. The selected “talking points” will be used to keep the conversation focused on the issues.
8. It was the consensus of the Subcommittee that no presentation is to be made to the Board of Selectmen by the Central Connecticut State University Student(s) until after a successful SRS building purchase Referendum has taken place.
9. The next meeting of the Senior Center Subcommittee will take place on September 14th at 6:00 pm.
10. Citizens comments: none
11. A motion to adjourn was made at 6:37 pm Motion made by E Phillips, 2nd by A Bisbikos. Unanimous approval.

Eleanor Phillips

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