

HUDSON SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 17, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

ATTENDANCE:

Terry Coughlin, Sue Hovling, Dorothy Jacobs, Shirley Lafreniere, Edith Paradis, Andrew Renzullo, Ted Luszey, Diane Weild

Absent: Joanne Snook

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Edith Paradis to approve and accept minutes of the September 19, 2012 meeting- seconded by Diane Weild.

Motion by Edith Paradis to approve and accept minutes of the September 27, 2012 meeting- seconded by Dorothy Jacobs.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ted Luszey informed the committee that a new cost center was submitted into the budget for senior activities. This money would be used for town sponsored activities regardless if the center is built. He also gave an update that indications seem to point to very little ledge found on the grounds where the test holes were dug for the new senior center. All necessary funds for the building of the center are already in hand and only the cost of site prep work is needed. Consensus is that it would be preferred not to put a warrant for the site prep on the March ballot for voter approval but would do so if needed. He also stated that he would request an amount from the recreation budget to help the committee fund some senior activities to expose the committee to the Hudson seniors.

It was discussed that the purpose of the committee between now and the hiring of the part time director will be establishing programs, advertising, and sponsoring activities. It was proposed by the Chair that maybe the seniors could get an extra day at the community center so it would be open three days a week, preferably Tuesday through Thursday. This extra day

could be used to promote activities sponsored by the Committee. Ted Luszey is to see if it is possible to get this extra day.

NEXT MEETING:

November 21, 2012 at 6:30 pm

Discussion preparation for Committee's next meeting:

Prepare for feedback for a Press Release draft about the New Committee, Suggestions for an Advertising campaign, and Calendar Planning of programs with emphasis on a January function.

Adjourned at 9:00 pm