



# TOWN OF VERNON

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## MINUTES

### SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD 135 BOLTON ROAD VERNON, CONNECTICUT

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The July 23, 2019 meeting of the Senior Citizen's Advisory Board was held at 135 Bolton Road, Vernon, Connecticut. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carole Slattery at 9:35AM, attending the meeting were Board Members: Patty Noblet, Maryann Hopowiec, Ronald Kane, Roxann Lannan, William Tyler and John Mytych and Patricia Iamonaco. Also in attendance were Edward Slattery and Recording Secretary Diane Wheelock. Missing from the meeting was Board Member Wes Shorts and arriving at 9:45 AM was Senior Center Director Maureen Gabriele.

**PUBLIC FORUM** – One visitor attended the Board Meeting but chose not to speak: Peter Gavarino.

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** - A discussion took place relative to the June minutes and the motion relative to the nomination and election of Secretary. The minutes of the June meeting were amended in the following way. A motion was made by Roxann Lannan to nominate William Tyler for secretary, Mr. Tyler declined the nomination and no second was obtained. Roxann Lannan made a second motion, seconded by Mr. Tyler to nominate Pat Iamonaco for the position of secretary. The motion carried unanimously. Spelling corrections to Pat Iamonaco's name and adding an "e" to Carole Slattery. Finally, a motion was made by Roxann Lannan to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Pat Iamonaco. The motion passed unanimously.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** – No Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - The Treasurer was absent to the report was present by Director Maureen Gabriele. The June account balance was \$39,130.56 and \$77.77 in interest was earned leaving the July total at \$39,208.33. Maryann Hopowiec made a motion seconded by Pat Iamonaco. The motion was unanimously accepted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** – No Report

**DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS** – Maureen Gabriele, Director provided statistical information relative to the average number of members attending: June's average was 113, July's average to date is the same and to date 1400 new members have joined the center since its opening. Food events are well attended by an average of between 80-100 individuals. A new Parkinsons Support Group has started up check out the August newsletter for all the new offerings. Trips outside the center are beginning to increase in participants, painting classes are very popular and growing.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** – No Report

**OLD BUSINESS** – Ron Kane wanted to get an update on the air conditioning situation, it seems to be an uneven system with some places very cold and others not. Maureen shared that the issues have been addressed by DPW as they arise, however, it seems that when one issue is addressed another arises. Some of the issues are that multiple areas (separated by walls) are controlled on the same thermostat and this creates issues. DPW will be kept informed should there be issues.

The issue with the bus air conditioning was also discussed. This has been remedied, parts are ordered.

**NEW BUSINESS** - Fitness Center equipment has been ordered after a great deal of research. The equipment is expected in mid to late August. Outside area has begun construction and is anticipated to be completed in August as well.

**ADJOURNMENT** - The next meeting is August 27, 2019 at 9:30 AM at the Senior Center. A motion was made by Ron Kane and seconded by Pat Iamonaco, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Wheelock, Recording Secretary