

Meeting Notes Oct. 3, 2023

In attendance: Alejna Brugos, Phil Cieply, Peg Nogueira, Lawney Tinio, Diane Howell (COA member visitor) and Tom Fichtner.

Phil C opened up the meeting which was relocated to the Senior Center.

Tonight's meeting focused on updating the Building Spreadsheet that Phil had passed out previously. The group listed the Pros and Cons of each of the 4 locations. Everyone present gave their input. He is compiling the results once he receives the few spreadsheets that are yet to be turned in,

Jack H. has agreed to look at all 4 sites and do a high level assessment of the water/sewer results.

Lawney T, met with Sen. Fattman re: possible funding for the project. Items concerning ADA compliance may have some funding source.

CPA money may be available for handicap accessible recreation.

As we get closer to the (hoped) monetary approval of the expansion, we will need to utilize people who can access grants including our local and state reps.

Tom F- made the point of suggesting we pay close attention to the literature we are handing out, The expansion could be with the current building OR at a new one. We need to revisit the messaging on the Tri-fold.

Phil suggested we set up a table at the special town meeting Nov 6. Also we need to organize our activities and try to attend as many town-wide functions as possible. Tom F and Peg N will monitor and report on upcoming town wide activities.

Peg informed the committee that the Senior Center and Friends were set to attend the Lions Fair on Oct 7; the Brothers of the Brush Halloween Party on the 13th and the Trunk or Treat on the 29th.

Phil reported that Selectman Mike G informed him that the approval of the contract with the architect would be approved at the next Selectboard meeting. It was delayed because it needed to be reviewed by the Town Counsel.

Follow-up---Mike A had asked at the last meeting the electric usage per month, Amy stated it was 750 per month except in summer when it increases to 1450.

Phil expects to meet later this month with Mike P, the architect, to go over his updated plans. All are welcome to attend.

Next meeting Tuesday Oct 17 at 6:30. Meeting site TBA.

Meeting adjourned.

Peg Nogueira, Acting Secretary