

COLRAIN COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes for meeting on September 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm by Chair Janice Barnes

Attending members: Richard R. Herzig, Elaine Stanley, Betty Johnson, Kathy Phelps, Susan Slowinski, Amy Herzig, Valeda Peters, Kathy Steinum, Janice Barnes, Michelle F. Hillman
Guest: Diana Parsons, Town Administrator

This meeting is solely to discuss a place to park our foot clinic. Diana suggested using the Highway Dept on Fridays from April -Nov. It was noted that we need two days a month and a place from Dec to March. Diana suggested a capital plan that if the fire dept and town office relocate, possibility the town office could be repurposed for the COA. Susie suggested the possibility of using the school if it closed, and Kathy noted that Kevin Fox applied for a feasibility study for the school's basement

The Planning Board told Diana that they had reached out to us via letter and said no one responded. We did not receive any letter or notification. Diana thinks it would be to our advantage to put together a Master Plan and have a steering committee.

In conclusion, Janice will check with Piper about having the clinic on Fridays, and the October clinic will be at the firehouse.

In our next meeting, Diana will be attending, and we will continue the discussion of the foot clinic

Betty made a motion to forego the Pine Hill social for Oct., and Elaine seconded. Unanimously approved.

Betty made a motion to amend Aug. 26 minutes which were omitted in the secretary's report, Kathy S. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Janice informed us Meg Ryan will be at the Eagles coffee hour on the 18th to take blood pressure. Meg would like to bring Susan White from Life Path for coffee hour, too. She would like to enlighten people on what they do that people may not know.

Janice made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 pm. Amy seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Stanley, Secretary