



FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING. RECEIVED

Multi-Purpose Senior Center 227 Chace Road

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Call to Order: 10:14 AM

Roll Call: Jeannette Tisdelle, Marion Rylands, Ruth Ferland, Victoria Brownell,

Charles Gray, Robin Kendrick, Bruce Wilbur and Barbara Place.

<u>Secretaries Report</u>: The minutes of November 5, 2018-motion by Marion Rylands to accept the minutes, seconded by Charles Gray, all in favor, motion passed.

New Business:

Representative Paul Schmid-Skylar Cowley, Reps Aid came in place of Rep. Schmid. Issues were discussed; microphone and speakers the Rep. said maybe he could help us with. Also discussed were bracelets for dementia patients that would be helpful for first responders to locate them.

Grocery Room: We need more shelving in the room. It will be taken from 240 account. Two or three should be purchased in the next couple months.

Alarm Code: Deputy Chief Neal Lafleur inquired about the alarm code in case of emergency. I explained in the past the Council on Aging board did not want the codes out as there has been issues with not notifying staff when the building is being used. Motion made to not give the code out made by Marion Rylands and seconded by Ruth Ferland, all in favor, motion passed.

Old Business

Walk in refrigerator/freezer: Bruce Wilbur stated it was on the Selectmens' Agenda tonight. The cooler will be installed. It will be more money than expected. The electric needs upgrading which an estimate was received. We will get this done in increments. We need to get the electric straightened out first.

Storage lights and shelving: Another electrician has been called and came right away, waiting for estimate.

Part time clerk: We received one resume. The COA Board want it advertised again. So the Selectmen's Office will be notified. The COA Board also asked where do they advertise.



New Phone System: Bruce Wilbur made a motion to pay for the new phones from the estimate that was received, seconded by Robin Kendrick. Call Verizon first to see if they can check the lines before buying a new phone system.

Cell Phone: Call HR about how to do this. Bruce Wilbur made a motion, seconded by Ruth Ferland to get a cell phone for the van/car.

Bingo Cards: We will keep looking to purchase new ones when we can find decent ones.

Microphone, sound system: We are all set with this at this time.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Place