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Roll Call: Robin Kendrick, Evelyn Alves, Victoria Brownell, Brenda Motta, Barbara Place, Jackie Garell, and Andrea Lima.

Absent: Bruce Wilbur, Marion Rylands and Ruth Ferland.

Secretaries Report: Evelyn Alves made a motion to accept all the minutes presented, Brenda Motta second, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: None

New Business:

The Senior work off program has been revised. An approval is needed from this Board, then wait for the Selectmen approval. Evelyn Alves made the motion to accept as written, Brenda Motta seconded, all in favor motion passed.

We are in need for a new printer for when SHINE and AARP are here doing paperwork for seniors. We could also use this, that would help us with the newsletter. Robin suggests to call Copier Resource to see how they can help. We will try to find one that will serve all of us. Spending limit, \$1000.

Formula Grant, the Town Administrator wants a plan to utilize the grant.

Transport Chair-We would like to purchase 2 transport lite weight chairs. We would loan it out for a day or two, then it must be brought back. It would also be used when we must transport seniors, their caregiver can use it for the doctor appointment etc.

COA/Library Building Committee would like five things we need in the new building. The Board said, a waiting area for services, instead of in the Secretaries room or the hall way, a few rooms for confidential services such as, Drs. Room, AARP, SHINE, Food Stamps and Fuel Assistance, all with computers, printers. Right now, they must walk down the hall into the secretaries' room to retrieve the paperwork. Employee room to have lunch instead of at their desk and to have an employee only bathroom.

Programs and Suggestions

Brenda Motta has an acquaintance for chair yoga and exercise programs. She will inquire to see if they are available.

Evelyn Alves made the motion to close the meeting, Brenda Motta seconded all in favor, motion passed.

**Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Place, Director**