

Colrain Council on Aging Meeting
Monday February 26th, 2024 Colrain Town Office

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Chairperson Betty Johnson.

Members in attendance: Amy Herzig, Richard Herzig, Elaine Stanley, Robbie Murphy, Betty Johnson, Michelle F. Hillman, Kathleen Phelps, Valeda R. Peters, and Kathy Steinem.

Betty introduced Robbie who in turn introduced Nancy Turkle, a Griswold Memorial Library trustee, who was a guest at the COA meeting to discuss the Busts that are currently displayed at the library. Discussion ensued and Elaine said there will be an article at the Colrain Town Meeting to let the town decide their fate.

Secretary's Report:

Kathy P. made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as distributed, Valeda seconded, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Donations:

1-23-24 \$91.00 Foot Clinic
2-26-24 \$1,500.00 Lifepath Foot Clinic (Grant)
Total \$1,591.00

Richard made a motion to accept Donations as reported, Kathy seconded, unanimously approved.

Bills:

1-23-24 Piper Sagan \$865.00 (19)
2-22-24 Catamount Vouchers \$2,220.00 (111)

Richie made a motion to accept Bills as presented, Michelle seconded, unanimously approved.

Foot Clinic is Tuesday 2-23 and Wednesday 2-24 (9-10:30)

Betty will be there and give out the left-over vouchers.

New Business:

Since we were talking about Foot Clinic, there was a discussion about moving the location of the Foot Clinic. Kevin Fox suggested the COA invite the Fire Chief to come to a meeting to discuss why the Foot Clinic needs to be moved.

Elaine will call the Eagles about the April meal.

Next Agenda- Mass in Motion's Rachel Stohler and Age Friendly's Meg Ryan.

Old Business:

Vouchers were a subject of discussion. Two areas of concern-amount of \$ for each voucher and people forgetting to pick up. The vouchers will be a topic of June meeting. Kathy has 5 gift certificates (vouchers) for Pine Hill and 4 for Catamount. No word on the grant for Feasibility Study at the Colrain Elementary School.

Community Preservation Act asked the COA to write a letter of support to the Town. Consensus was not to write as a group, but individuals could write if felt strongly enough.

Betty will let us know when COA goes before the Finance Committee.

Mass in Motion grant of \$4300 will be discussed in March. Longevity Readiness.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn at 3:15, Michelle seconded, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Steinem