

MINUTES OF THE GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING
October 14, 2010

Members present: William Drago, Chairman, William Cutler, Vice-Chair, Marcella Benoit, Secretary, Barbara Gardner, Rev. Phil Goff, Barbara McLellan

Members absent: Chet Jakubiak

Also present: Michelle Drumm, Senior Center Director
Roland Richard, FOGE President

Bills were signed by all members present.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by William Drago, Chairman.

The minutes of the September 9, 2010 meeting were reviewed by all members present. A motion to accept as written was made by Rev. Phil Goff, seconded by William Cutler. It was voted unanimously to accept the minutes as written by all members present. There were no nays or abstentions.

The Directors/Financial Report was summarized by Michelle Drumm, Senior Center Director. A motion to accept as given was made by Barbara Gardner, seconded by Barbara McLellan. It was unanimously voted to accept as given by all members present. There were no nays or abstentions.

Grafton Night Out – The number of seniors attending this event is minimal. Families had minimal interest. A final decision will be made at a later date whether to continue the participation of COA. Mr. Richard concurred for FOGE.

New Budget: The grant is the same as last year. Tim McInerney, Town Administrator, requests next year's budget be what we actually need, not a 0% as in previous years recently.

FOGE Update:

- Grafton Night Out – Future involvement is questionable at this time, as stated earlier.
- Exercise, Chair Yoga and Tai Chi attendance is not adequate for these programs to continue. Funding of these programs will be discussed at the FOGE meeting this evening.
- Roland related his experience at the Lions Club Golf Tournament. He summarized his speech – programs, services and help that is available for Seniors in Grafton. Proceeds from this tournament will be divided between the Senior Center and Fisherville Park.
- William Drago asked if there is any consideration for early suppers to resume. This will be discussed at the FOGE meeting tonight.

A motion to adjourn was made by William Cutler, seconded by Barbara McLellan. All members present voted unanimously to adjourn. There were no nays or abstentions.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Craft Room of the Grafton Senior Center. The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Benoit, Secretary