

## MINUTES

ACBC Meeting

May 23rd, 2017

COA Building

No attendance was taken.

1. Welcoming Remarks:

Chairman Bergeron welcomed multiple guests, neighbors and COA Board members to the meeting. She reminded attendees of the June 13<sup>th</sup> Town Election and encouraged everyone to vote in favor of the new DPW override vote. She also reminded everyone that a number of younger people spoke in favor of the new senior center at the Town Meeting this month, and that we should consider those people at the Town Election as well.

2. There were no residents comments

3. Next Steps in the design process: SB Chair Marie Angeledis spoke at length of the process going forward for the new Senior Center. She said that if architectural firms are changed then a Design Selection Team would be appointed by our Town Manager, and that she expected the Chair would be invited to attend those meetings. Marie also discussed the Building Committee. Currently there are two vacancies on that committee. She would hope that we would have a preliminary sketch of the new building by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

4. Discussion took place about forming a committee to support the new adult center.

5. Chairman Bergeron passed out the list of suggested architectural firms that she had provided to Stephen Crane.

6. Discussion took place regarding the upcoming joint meeting with the new Building Committee, and that some preparatory work would have to be done prior to that joint meeting

7. New Business - Vice Chair Phil Hallahan spoke about HB 2078 at length, and there was some discussion about becoming more politically active to support those bills that effect our senior community.

8. Fundraising - Discussion took place with reference to once again approaching FOLOCA to see if they might have some interest in sponsoring a sub-committee of people to handle fund raising for the new center.

9. Motion to adjourn made by Jim Russell, and seconded by Phil Hallahan at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marybeth Bergeron