

UNAPPROVED MINUTES
Health & Safety Committee
March 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Joan Cretella, Chairman, at 10:03 a.m. in the Community Services Conference Room.

Present were: Joan Cretella, Karen Goldberg, Don Foyer, Sr., Maria Biondi, Dan Lynch, Brian Slugoski, John Stewart and Kathy Giotsas who was introduced as the new Library Director replacing Meryl Farber, who retired. Guest: Rachel Klein, intern, OVNA.

The minutes of the last meeting held December 13, 2017 were approved on motion made by Dan Lynch, seconded by Brian Slugoski and carried by a 4/0/2 vote. Abstaining from the vote were Maria Biondi and Don Foyer, Sr. who were not present at the December meeting.

Old Business:

Status of shelving at the Clark Building:

John Stewart advised that 40-50 individual shelves have already been installed at the Case Memorial Library. Supports with existing shelving cannot be removed from the Clark Building. Before more shelving is installed, Kathy explained that she wants to reevaluate the existing space at the Library due to the over-abundance of books. It is her desire to refresh the existing books with new books which can be brought to the library every Wednesday. Joan advised that Community Services would take the old books to replenish their library in the Senior Center.

Status of renovations at High Plains Community Center:

Renovations include the pool Locker Rooms and the South wing at the Community Center. John Stewart gave an overview of the renovations to take place. Bids will be going out in April, awarded in May and renovations to start after Summer Camp ends in August 2018. The project would take about 4 – 6 months.

Status of a r relocation plan if a home is deemed unsafe due to hoarding:

Brian reported the he received feedback from the Building Department to develop a relocation plan. Brian has already spoken with the First Selectman on the liability issue of not having a plan, as well as the State requirement for each municipality to develop such a plan. Other departments which will work to develop the plan include the Health Department, Building Department, Fire Marshal's Office, Community Services and the Orange Visiting Nurses Association. Rachel, the OVNA intern and our Director of Health, Dr. Mohammed, will be meeting on the hoarding issue. Rachel, will obtain a copy of the Milford relocation plan, forward it to the committee's secretary who will send it to the Safety & Health Committee members for discussion at a later date.

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As there was no new business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on motion made by Don Foyer, Sr., seconded by Maria Biondi and unanimously carried.

The next meeting will be held June 13, 2018 at 10 a.m. and hosted by the Orange Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Goldberg

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Secretary

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