

**SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2020**

The meeting of the Senior Center Building Feasibility Committee was called to order on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. by Dennis Lopata.

In attendance: Linda Cooper, Paula Dubord, George Fontaine, Ken Furst, Karl Jurgen, Jason Kahn, Dennis Lopata, Ted Sowa, Diane Weston. Architect John Catlin and two guests present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.

John introduced himself and shared with the committee his vast experience in Senior Center design. A lengthy informal presentation was given. John shared tentative plans and asked the committee to review and get back to him with any suggested changes.

Questions were asked on what should be taking place between now and the Town Meeting. John stated a heavy public relations blast needs to take place, focusing on aging in place. He suggested speaking with Marybeth from Longmeadow.

Dennis brought up Memorial School and the opposition expected at Town Meeting. John said he will put together rough estimates to help present the case that it would be too expensive to renovate.

Ted asked about funding and the committee agreed to ask Assistant Town Administrator Tom Sullivan to the next meeting.

A tentative date of January 30 was set for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Paula S Dubord