

Voluntown Elderly Commission

March 20, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting Room

The meeting opened at 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Roger Morency, Tony Manfreddi, Tracy Owens, Diana Ingraham, Mary Sullivan

Guests: Joan Barrus, Municipal Agent for the Elderly

Citizens Comments: None

Agent for the Elderly: Joan Barrus reported that Tina Falck of the Griswold Senior Center would like to attend our next meeting. Quite a few Voluntown residents have become members of their center. Ms. Falck would like to discuss a payment of some kind to offset extra costs. She had spoken with our First Selectman who had said the payment would have to be made through our budget. Mrs. Ingraham will check into it.

Gate Street Project: Mary Sullivan had pictures of outside equipment to be used for the project. Members noted that, except for the walking trail, there doesn't seem to be too much that can be used by the elderly. There will be a public hearing Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 6:00 in the town hall. Several showed interest in attending.

New Business: None

Old Business: Senior Discounts – Tracy Owens shared several printouts from a website. The most important thing seemed to be asking if there is a discount.

Senior Survey – The survey was sent out during the last week of February; 672 letters in 459 envelopes. Returns have been brisk. A final summary should be available by the next meeting.

Items for Next Meeting: Tina Falck, Griswold Senior Center

Next meeting is April 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07.