

Ludlow Senior Center Building Committee Minutes
August 3, 2017

Meeting called to order by Chairman Fred LaFayette at 5:53 p.m.

Roll Call Present: Steve Santos, Richard Moskal, Mike Szlosek, and Fred LaFayette.

Members Absent: Jodi Zepke, Bill Rooney, and Matt Goncalves.

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Review Timeline:

- A. **Town Meeting – Article To Be Submitted?** Chairman Fred LaFayette asked Mr. Szlosek to draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen which will be submitted a week before the September 5th, 2017 meeting. The letter will discuss the committee's preferred timeline for proceeding. The preferred timeline is a special Town Meeting held in February 2018 for town meeting members to vote on an article for contingent appropriation for a new Senior Center. A question would then be placed on the ballot for the March 26th, 2018 town election for a debt exclusion to provide funds for the construction of a new Senior Center.

Mr. Szlosek made a motion that the committee request a meeting with the Board of Selectmen to discuss opening a warrant for a Special Town Meeting in February at which the committee, at that time, will offer an article for contingent appropriation for a new Senior Center. The motion was seconded by Mr. Santos and unanimously approved by those members present.

Old/New Business

- A. **SeniorStrong Kick-Off Event – Aug 11th:** The "Friends" Grassroots group is holding its kick-off event at the Mac Donnelly Gazebo from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 11th. Music, speakers, food and giveaways are part of the event. All members of the building committee are encouraged to attend.
- B. **Celebrate Ludlow:** The "Friends" Grassroots group tabled at Celebrate Ludlow. They felt well received by the people who attended the event.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made at 6:22 p.m. by Mr. LaFayette, seconded by Mr. Moskal, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Gmeiner