TOWN OF SUDBURY COUNCIL ON AGING

COMMUNITY CENTER SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING Nov 29, 2018

WEBSITE: http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/

Present: Chairman: John Beeler

Members: Jack Ryan, Connie Steward, Jeffrey Levine.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jack Ryan at 9:00 AM

A vigorous discussion took place about the priorities for a new Community Center and how to go about helping others to understand the Senior Center needs. In addition, the group recognized the importance of working with people from Park and Rec Department and Commission and Sudbury Public Schools/School Committee on planning for the future of the Center. Current locker rooms are not ADA compliant. The Community Center space could become unsafe, with potential for flooding from the roof and floors.

It was decided to focus on the needs, and to make clear that we will not seek to space/rooms/equipment that are for a wish list. Example, the double gym and walking track are more of a wish list item, then a needs item. Needed is space for Senior Center programs, consultations, small meetings.

It will be important to incorporate SPS into the new Community Center.

The COA Community Center subcommittee will send representatives to meet with Melissa Rodrigues, Town Manager.

A vote for Adjournment was unanimous at 10:00 AM

Respectfully Submitted by: