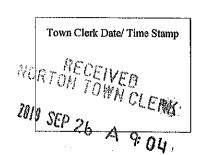


## MINUTES

## TOWN NORTON



Board/Committee: COUNCIL ON AGING

Meeting Date: AUGUST 26, 2019

Time:

11:00AM

Meeting Location: NORTON SENIOR CENTER

Members Present: MaryAnn Dempsey, Pat Zwicker, Kathy Eno, Judy

Leroux, Robyn Lovering, Carol McLaughlin,

Sharyn Stedman, Paul Wannamaker, Beth Rossi, Joan DeCosta

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM and adjourned at 12:20 PM.

A discussion was held regarding a proposal to place the Senior Center on school grounds. Proposed layout was distributed.

A list of Cons and Pros were developed for this site placement.

CONS: (These factors must be considered for all sites not just the one being discussed)

- 1. Traffic
- 2. Parking
- 3. Safety
- 4. Lack of Privacy/Confidentiality for Human Services /Food Pantry
- 5. No room to expand if needed in the future (proposed Center is already smaller than recommended)
- 6. Water table location amongst fields is believed to be very wet/flooded at times

## PROS:

- 1. School/Town Owned Property
- 2. Access to facilities such as walking track at school if available during operational hours of Senior Center
- 3. Intergenerational events easier to coordinate
- 4. Tied in with new septic system

A recommendation was made to speak with Police and Fire to get their opinions of the proposed location.

Discussion was held regarding Paul creating a video discussing generic concerns for Site Selection.

September 12,2019 Minutes Approved by Committee on:

Chairman Signature: