



# TOWN OF VERNON

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**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD**

**135 Bolton Road**  
**Vernon, Connecticut**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**  
**10:00 AM**

**Meeting via ZOOM**

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The Chairman Carole Slattery called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM and immediately called the roll. The following members were present at the meeting: Pat Iamonaco, Pat Noblet, Maryann Hopowiec, Wes Shorts and Roxann Lannon. Also present: Edward Slattery, and Maureen Gabriele, Director. Absent from the meeting were Ron Kane, Janet DiTarando and Bill Tyler.

No one from the public was on the ZOOM call or in person to offer comment.

A motion was made by Wes Shorts and seconded by Roxann Lannon to approve the January minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

No Secretary's Report.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Wes Shorts in the total amount of \$41,541.39 at an annual percentage rate presently of 0.11% Annual Yield. A motion was made by Pat Iamonaco and seconded by Wes Shorts to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

No Committee Reports.

Maureen Gabriele, Director requested comments about the current requirement at the Senior Center to have everyone wear masks. People are using their masks and no one has complained about having to wear masks. The employees had to remind a group of card players that it is still the rule and they must wear their masks. She has requested that the Board continue to be the example on this topic and help to make sure when they are in the Center that masks are being used by everyone.

Maureen requested comments on continuing the requirement or dropping the mask requirement. The group agreed, without a motion to continue the current rule until the March meeting and reconsider then.

On an positive note Maureen shared that COVID has not slowed down new memberships. From July, 2021 to present 244 people have joined the Center.

The Budget process has begun and the Senior Center budget is focused on moving the Center forward hoping that COVID restrictions will continue to move in the current direction, down.

No Old Business.

No New Business.

Adjournment was moved by Pat Iamonaco and seconded by Wes Shorts and unanimously supported by all present.

Next meeting is March 22, 2022 at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Wheelock  
Recording Secretary