BRANT SENIOR CITIZENS’ ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Minutes

Call to Order: President DeLong called the meeting to order at 1:45

We had a wonderful lunch – sandwiches people made salads, soups and desserts. Everything was wonderful. Dolly Huffnagle thanked everyone who brought something. We thanked her for coordinating this.

We had Guest Speaker Ann Moritz from the [**Concerned Citizens of the Collins Wind Project -Private Group**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1384623199052236/?hoisted_section_header_type=recently_seen&multi_permalinks=1461888184659070&__cft__%5b0%5d=AZVltrGLt6nQKRoCYCdQc6Jgll6wKGEcCl2LoRGSlBzirzrTXQ4Mb-S1glLoxMyemWhsoPm8zoszxSdAHDfsUCCa8SNS0Z2KwyAqFoIbK1rukOKz1N770PF3xw9HUvXGd9j2Ls6QQO-abz8Ok7egOhjoQ92s-bacr9aQlo8X9DJ644ASF56mz5KSdnd-H_agIrzHyXNQnr4RSpI1zn55O7yf&__tn__=-UC%2CP-R) talk to us about the company EDF Renewables. This company goes door to door to have people sign leases for windmill land use. If you sign the lease, transmission cables will be placed underground. They want to put them in farmland, open property. The lease is for 49 years. Once you sign the lease, that part of the land is owned by them. If you want to put up a building, own animals, grown crops, this company will have the right to tell you what you can and cannot do with it. These electro-magnetic waves have been known to cause major health issues. These companies do not pay state taxes. Your property will decrease in value by15%. The motor inside the windmill and the blades last about 5 years. When they need to be replaced, all their heavy truck traffic will come down the roads which in turn ruins the roads. In the future mini nuclear reactors which produce more and are not deterrent to health.

They encourage people to write letters to their representatives and say what they want and don’t want. She provided envelopes and stamps. This company is EDF. Renewable and is owned by the French Government so all the money goes to France and does not stay in the states.

Celebrating birthdays this month: Faith DeLong, Marie Lalka, Eunice Phillips, Mary Ann Wargula

Next month Dolly Huffnagle will bring the salad.

Our Christmas Party is December 10 at Colony House starting at1pm. Your choice of meal is: Lasagna, Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Pork Chops. You can also choose Steak. Dinner comes with Soup, Salad Veggies, Punch, Dessert, Cheese platter. There was a discussion regarding the cost of the meals. Since we didn’t have a bake sale at Brantfest this year, we don’t have the money to pay for everyone’s meal. Lynda Ostrowski motioned to charge $10 for the Lasanga, Chicken and Pork Chops and $20 for the Steak, seconded by Yvonne Heller. Approved. Dinners must be paid for at our next meeting.

Faith said we need volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee. This will be next month.

50/50 Winners: Dennis Rubeck, Nancy Henry, The Free Lunch went to Eunice Phillips, Two presents were given out. Geri Depovelo and Dennis Rubeck won those.

Roll Call: 34 Seniors are present

Due to the long meeting, the minutes of the last meeting were not approved and the Treasurer did not give her report.

Marge mentioned the upcoming trips:

**Wednesday, October 18**: Arcade & Attica Railroad: Take a ride on the train then go to the Springville Country Club for lunch. To purchase items, you must bring cash. We leave at 10:45am and return at 6:15pm.

**Tuesday, December 5:** Seneca Niagara Casino to see Merry Christmas Darling: Carpenters Christmas. We receive $20 slot play and $10 food credit and the show. We leave at 8:45am and return at 5:15pm

**DUE TO ELECTIONS, OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8.**

Adjournment: George Cordia motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dolly Huffnagle. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted

Lynda Ostrowski

Secretary