

Squires Minutes 10/10/2024

Submitted: Tom Flynn, Secretary

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY SQUIRES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 10th 2024

The meeting was brought to order by Art Scutro.

Words of Inspiration were offered by Phil O'Brien

Art offered thanks to Steve Seamans for chairing the last meeting in his absence.

Jeff White proposed Skip Rogers for membership in the Squires and he was approved by the members present.

Last month's Minutes were approved.

A report on Dues Collections was given and we have 81% compliance (in line with Prior years).

A Volunteer for the Words of Inspiration for the November Meeting is needed!!

Jerry Coogan introduced our featured speaker, Clement Kigugu.

Clement is Executive Director of Concord based Overcomers Refugee Services. Overcomers has a multi-lingual team of case managers

providing support services to refugees in their transition to becoming new Americans. There are currently 500 people in their programs.

The programs are geared to promote independence and integration in society. ORS was founded in 2013 with the goal of integrating

refugees into New Hampshire Society. Clement described the conditions under which people become refugees and the need to provide information and training to make them productive contributors to New Hampshire society.

Clement's presentation was well received by the members.

Art closed the October Meeting.

The November 14th Meeting will have Jared Goldfarb speaking on the Middle East Conflict.