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Board / Committee: **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Meeting Date: August 17, 2023

Time: 3:30PM

Meeting Location: Norton Senior Center

Members & Staff Present: Ruth Schneider, Carol Kollett, Kathy Eno, Ellen Martins, Pat Zwicker, Maryann Dempsey, Tom Golota, Carol McLaughlin, Joan DeCosta, Mike Sweeney, Lori Dombroski, Judy Leroux

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Tom, seconded by Ellen to accept the July minutes. Unanimous vote to approve.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Tom, seconded by Pat to accept the report. Unanimous vote to approve.

Old Business: Ruth thanked everyone who helped to stuff the envelopes for the project of the interns for the Mass Elder Services.

New Business: Monday, August 21 will be the cookout at the VFW. This is the wrap up of the Mass Elder Services interns survey aimed at Norton seniors who do not attend the Center. Ruth asked all Board members to attend, if possible. Beth would like the Board to invite the Select Board to our meeting in September or October, and change the meeting time to 6pm. Dates were discussed, and Maryann made a motion to invite them to the November 8th meeting at 5:30pm. Kathy seconded the motion, Unanimous vote to accept. The Volunteer dinner will be held October 19th at 4:00pm at Center.

Friends of the Norton Senior Center: Bill Byrnes reported there will be Goat City fund raiser, date to be determined. Trip to Mohegan Sun on August 31. Boston Pops will be on December 7, cost is \$100.

Permanent Building Committee: Bob Briscoe reported that the walls are going up. Jim Slattery would like to take the Select Board to view the site. Project is still on schedule.

Director's Report. Beth was away, to Ruth reported for her. Beth applied for and received a \$40,000 grant for technology services. There was also a donation of \$500,000 from the Nelson family for naming of the Senior Center building. Beth had received several suggestions. The suggestions were discussed and the Board chose the Nelson Senior Community Center as the name for the new Center.

Ruth reported that Joan DeCosta has been in the hospital, but should be coming home in a few days. The Board will send a fruit basket to her.

Motion to adjourn by Pat, seconded by Kathy. Unanimous vote to approve. Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Patricia A. Zwerger

Minutes approved by the Board or Committee on: 9/14/23

Chairman Signature: Ruth Schneider