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The Council on Aging meeting was held on May 10,
2012 and called to order at 2:20 pm.

Those in attendance were Tom Burke, Joan DeCosta,
Judy Leroux, Ruth Schneider and Guy Wheeler.
Absent were Betty Fogarty, Yolanda Lague, Natalie
Lima and Tim O'Connell.

The Secretary Report was read, voted to accept and
seconded.

The Treasurer's Report noting a previous balance of
\$2,303.71, \$297.81 was paid out, took in \$40 from
computer classes giving a total as of April 30, 2012 of
\$2046.10. Petty cash is \$93.56. This was voted to
accept and seconded.

Old Business:

The new door - The bldg inspector called saying
a Jack Fitzgerald would be coming to fix the
door properly. This will be done on Saturday.

The Betty Fowler programs in Attleboro was reported
as good and beneficial.

The state ~~meeting~~ meeting on May 30~~th~~ was attended by
Judy Leroux, Judy Rushia and Kay Noel. Joan
will attend the one on the 17th.

It was reported the Ham + Bean supper netted \$1600.
The bill for \$3700 for My Senior Program has been
received. The Town Manager has signed the
contract. A purchase order is needed by the Town
for anything over \$1000. This will be paid out of
the grant.

The subject of live dancing was brought up. The cost would
be \$40. The days & times of when the instructor could
come do not coincide with the days and time,
we need something else here so we will hold off

on this for a while.

Two checks came from Papa Gino's came to us payable to the Friends of the Norton Senior Center Inc. A letter has been written to Papa Gino's stating the correct information and asking them to correct their records.

It was noted that Littleton Senior Center is having a Godfather's Birthday Bash on June 2nd, 16-9p at the Highland Country Club at a cost of \$20 for this program and a meal.

There was a long discussion about tables. There were 2 different prices for 48" round folding tables on wheels with wheel locks. One was for \$469.19 for each table with a shipping cost of \$464 for 8 tables. The second was \$370.25 for each table with a shipping cost of \$410 for 8 tables. These tables would replace the square card tables we now have. These tables have to be moved out of the way and then put back twice a week, are extremely heavy which is a safety hazard for seniors. A motion was made to purchase 8 - 48" round Tables at a cost of approximately \$3,372 and was seconded.

The Norton clean up day was brought up mentioning there were between 350 and 375 people helping. This was a big success.

Our flower boxes were mentioned noting that Phyllis Cohen and Mary Steele from the Recreation Dept were responsible for this.

It was mentioned that a flag cannot be put out in front of the building because of the electric wires.

the men's room toilet was mentioned again and it was noted the plunger had to be used again. The Building Inspector had been spoken to about this problem who said we need to look into a commercial toilet. Also the faucet in Ladies Room was loose. Tom De Luca was told about the septic tank problem and the fact that none was ever put in. He said this should be covered through the Capital Fund.

New Business:

Zumba Gold and Short Yoga was mentioned noting we are not bringing in enough money to cover these programs. However this has been transferred to the Friends group. It was mentioned that if the participants were told these programs would be going to a sliding scale it might help. This will be for the Friends to decide.

The subject of having the floors redone was brought up noting it needs to be done again. It was done in Sept of last year costing \$797.

Supposedly when we have them done again it should be half of that price. It was voted to have the floors cleaned again and resealed. It was mentioned that Julian Spector had done a great job when he volunteered for us.

Someone from the high school is supposed to be coming in to volunteer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

The next meeting has been changed to June 13th at 3 p.m. following the cookout.

Respectfully submitted

Julius M. Leroy. Recording Secretary

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Joan D DeCoste