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The Norton Council on Aging monthly meeting was held on September 13, 2012 at the Norton Senior Center.

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

The Secretary Report was read. It was voted to accept and record.

The Finance Report noted a total of \$38.69. It was noted the grant money would not be available until end of October, first of November.

Office was needed for the computers and Joan put up the money of \$149 and will have to wait to get reimbursed.

The floor was done at a cost of \$300 and the septic system was pumped.

Laura contacted us with the horse to work something out with as such as a Trip to Rock Brook. It is 50¢ if you go within the Town of Norton and if you wanted to go to either Emerald Square Mall or Galleria you would pay \$50 to bring you from Norton to either the bus station in Taunton or Attleboro and the 75¢ from there to either Mall.

There is a Dial A Ride to go to the doctors.

A piece will be put in our newsletter to see how much interest there would be for this transportation.

There is a gentleman names Roger O'Connor who has been trained by Shine and will perform this service here in October.

The By Laws of the Friends of The Norton Senior Ctr. have been reviewed and found they should have a Public Relation office, Chairmen for committees such as program committee, Trip committee, nominating committee, etc. and 5 directors. The Board of Directors will be comprised of 5 area people having particular interest in the affairs of the elderly. Selection will be made by the Chairman of the Council on Aging and approved by presiding officers of the Friends of the Norton Senior Center Inc. Joan does not feel she should appoint them but they should be decided on by the Friends Group also. The Council on Aging were all in agreement that committees need to be made and thought this could be brought up at the Friends meeting and ask people at the meeting to help with this. It was noted that people need to speak up if they are interested but also that people should be asked individually if they would help. All are in agreement that Judy has been doing a wonderful job but are all concerned that she needs help.

There was a discussion about what to do when loaning medical equipment.

It was voted by Pat's Dept that they would like to buy flowers each year for the Norton Senior Center. These flowers would need to be planted by someone though and Pam has volunteered. It was noted Boy Scouts would like to make new window boxes. We need someone to pull weeds.



Dennis is in the process of painting the white lines in the parking lot. We will ask if he can put the awning up.

It cost \$603 to put in a new thermostat for the air conditioning.

We are still waiting for the new toilets and the faucet in the girls room.

New Business:

We need someone to help out on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-3 p. Ruth will work on this. There was a lengthy discussion on finances.

Tom brought up that he talked to Waste Management and there is a 10% discount for seniors.

A discussion ensued. We would like to have this discount in writing.

A motion was made and the meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Judith M. Lerant  
Recording Secretary