

Council of Aging Minutes

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Call to Order :

December 11, 2014

Present at Roll call :

Beth Rossi, Director- Ruth Schneider- Chairperson- Judy Leroux- Kathy Eno- Carol McLaughlin- Tim O'Connell- Tom Burke- Betty Fogarty and Tom DeLoca, Liason

Secretary's Report :

November 13, 2014 report read . Accepted by Kathy Eno and seconded by Judy Leroux.

Treasurer's Report :

Remaining Grant Money : about \$17,000
Town Account : \$5,395.85
Revolving Account; \$579.50
Gift Account : \$2041.00

Chairman's Report:

Tom DeLoca will resume his Liason position between the COA and the Friends Organization.

A Defibrillator and CPR demonstration will occur on Feb. 11, 2015.
120 Seniors attended the the Friends Christmas party. Much fun was had by all.

Director's Report:

Comfort Care will offer monthly "Lunch and Learn" lectures, starting with a cooking demonstration.

Mah Jongg will continue Monday afternoons. Bunko was a blast.
Players will contribute \$1.00 toward a cash prize.

Thank you all for the beautiful Xmas gifts contributed for the needy children in town.

Fridays are busy with those looking for Shine and Fuel Assistance info.

A Wheaton student will offer assistance over the holidays.

Old Business:

The front garden is being prepared for the return of a illuminated flagpole.

Bristol Elders will return with more information about feeding seniors lunches 1 x a week.

A second walkway is being prepared for safer passage to the Pizza parking lot,

after a senior fell and needed emergency care.

The Code of Conduct for the Center will be altered. There will be NO PETS and NO SMOKING allowed. Medical equipment will leave the building on loan.

COA Party will be this Monday with salad, meatball subs and cake.

Norton is shopping for a less expensive provider of electricity for the town.

Judy will no longer be buying supplies for the Center. Options are being examined.

Liason Report:

Pat Pulio was approved as a new member of the Board of Directors for the Friends . All were in favor: Judy Leroux accepted and Betty Fogarty seconded the motion. The Friend's funded a Mah Jongg set and a pop-corn popper.

Beth will attend the next Friends meeting.

A "Get Well Tray" will be sent to Joan DeCosta while she rehabs after her hip surgery.

Meeting Adjourned:

Approved by Tom Burke and seconded by Betty Fogarty @ 4:20 pm

Next meeting on 1/8/2015 @ 3pm

Carol McLaughlin, Secretary
