



# MINUTES

## TOWN OF NORTON

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Board/ Committee: Council Of Aging

Meeting Date: 5/ 12/ 2016 Time: 3 PM

Meeting Location: 55 West Main St.

Members & Staff Present: Beth Rossi, Ruth Schneider, Carol McLaughlin, Pat Zwicker, Judy Leroux, Tim O'Connell, Tom Burke  
Bill Byrnes, Betty Fogerty

The meeting was called to order at 3 PM and adjourned at 4:17 PM

Minutes from the 4/14/2016 Meeting were reviewed & Approved as written.

### *Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:*

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

*General Fund: \$2294.55*

*Formula Grant: \$13565.26*

*Gift Account: \$1591.36*

*Revolving Account: \$ 1447.42*

*Accepted as read by Judy and seconded by Tom*

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

*The Bingo Monitor is affixed to the wall, wiring to be installed.*

*Report given concerning visit to Walpole Senior Center.*

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

*Vote to be taken, at next month's meeting, to decide on the Chairman and Co- Chairman for next season. Positions will commence in July.*

*The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 4:30 on June 22 is being planned by the dinner committee.*

*The Men's Breakfast Group has been invited to tour Dean Zwicker's antique auto and memorabilia barn after their June breakfast.*

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

*The inadequate cleaning of the Center needs review. We are looking into other options with the town, prisoners and/ or a private agency.*

*The Town has approved the request to pave the back parking area, hopefully in the Fall. The full service budget was denied.*

*We can also have 2 alternate COA members.*

*It was decided not to be part of driving people to the poles. Legalities of potential accidents and Cori checks discussed. There also was no interest in participating in the Memorial Day Parade.*

*Sara, our high school volunteer, will be replaced by Andrew in the future. Our thanks and good wishes are extended to Sara and her future endeavors.*

*An " Adopt A Senior " program was discussed to extend more services and outreach to the town's needy. We do need a part - time assistant and young volunteers to help in this area.*

*In the future, any problems that arise at the Center should be reviewed constructively from within. Beth should be notified and hopefully a solution can be reached within our group before we seek help elsewhere. We are encouraged to have " seniors helping seniors " in a kind and co-operative manner.*

*All seniors and volunteers should avoid gossip and negativity as much as possible. A friendly and welcome atmosphere should prevail.*

*The next meeting will be on June 10, 2016*

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Carol McLaughlin

Minutes Approved by Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Signature: \_\_\_\_\_