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Board/ Committee: COUNCIL ON AGING

Meeting Date: AUGUST 26, 2019 **Time:** 11:00AM

Meeting Location: NORTON SENIOR CENTER

Members Present: MaryAnn Dempsey, Pat Zwicker, Kathy Eno, Judy Leroux, Robyn Lovering, Carol McLaughlin, Sharyn Stedman, Paul Wannamaker, Beth Rossi, *Joan DeCosta*

The meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM and adjourned at 12:20 PM.

A discussion was held regarding a proposal to place the Senior Center on school grounds. Proposed layout was distributed.

A list of Cons and Pros were developed for this site placement.

CONS: (These factors must be considered for all sites not just the one being discussed)

1. Traffic
2. Parking
3. Safety
4. Lack of Privacy/Confidentiality for Human Services /Food Pantry
5. No room to expand if needed in the future (proposed Center is already smaller than recommended)
6. Water table – location amongst fields is believed to be very wet/flooded at times

PROS:

1. School/Town Owned Property
2. Access to facilities such as walking track at school if available during operational hours of Senior Center
3. Intergenerational events easier to coordinate
4. Tied in with new septic system

A recommendation was made to speak with Police and Fire to get their opinions of the proposed location.

Discussion was held regarding Paul creating a video discussing generic concerns for Site Selection.

Minutes Approved by Committee on: September 12, 2019

Chairman Signature: 