

Council on Aging Minutes
January 10, 2006

Due to a lack of a quorum, no meeting was held.

Council on Aging members present included Mary Lou Staples, Fred Tingley, Bob Goode, Bill Scherer and Maddie Corbett. Mary Jane White, Florence Wheeler, Eida Dowdell, Joseph Hoban, Ruth Cerel and Grace Rossetti were absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Dziczek, Secretary Pro Temp

Council on Aging Minutes
March 14, 2006

The Medway Council on Aging held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Medway Senior Center. Those in attendance included Ruth Cerel, Chairperson, Mary Lou Staples, Vice Chair, Fred Tingley, Eida Dowdell, Mary Jane White, Maddie Corbett, Bill Scherer, Bob Goode and Grace Rossetti. Joe Hoban was absent. Also in attendance: Director Missy Dziczek and Housing Rep Therese Kinnane.

There were no minutes to be read as there was not a quorum at the February or January meetings.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

There was no Outreach Report or Craft Report.

Discussion was held on Legislative Breakfast to be held at the Milford Senior Center on Friday, March 24th. Missy will call and let them know that 6 COA members will be attending.

Respectfully submitted,



Missy Dziczek, Secretary Pro Temp

Accepted: 4/11/06

MINUTES
MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING
JUNE 13, 2006

Present at the meeting: Ruth Cerel, Mary Staples, Joseph Hoban, Eida Dowdell, Robert Goode, Madalyn Corbett, Fred Tingley, Mary-Jane White, William Sherer, Missy Dziczek, and Judith Lane.

The chairman, Ruth Cerel opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. Missy gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports which were both accepted. Joseph Hoban nominated the following officers for the New Year: Ruth Cerel, Chairman; Mary Lou Staples, Vice Chairman and Judy Lane, Secretary. These people were elected. He thanked the Silver Bells for their performance last night and for their performances for the year. Missy reported that thanks to a grant from the Metro West Community, Medway and Franklin Senior Centers would share a nurse. Each center would have her for nine and a half hours per week. This person will perform weekly blood pressure and blood sugar checks. Missy has some other ideas to utilize this person's time (perhaps a weight management group and diabetes support group).

With the \$106,000 budget passed by the Town Meeting, it was suggested the Senior Center go back to being opened on Fridays. The Senior Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. This motion was made and passed as was a motion to increase Missy's time to twenty five hours per week.

A motion was made and passed to accept Pauline Russo's report about the Outreach Program.

The Council will not meet again officially until September.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Judith L. Lane

Council on Aging Minutes
September 12, 2006

The Medway Council on Aging held their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Medway Senior Center. Those in attendance included Ruth Cerel, Chairperson, Mary Lou Staples, Vice Chairperson, Robert Goode, Fred Tingley, Grace Rossetti, Maddie Corbett, Eida Dowdell, Bill Scherer and Joe Hoban. Judy Lane and Mary Jane White were not in attendance. Also in attendance: Housing Reps Betty Roth and Therese Kinnane, Director Missy Dziczek, Outreach Worker Pauline Russo and Laura Silver-Black, from Tri-Valley Elder Services.

Ruth called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

The Secretary's Report from the June meeting was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Following discussion, Mr. Hoban moved to open Wednesday evenings. Seconded by Mr. Tingley. All in favor.

The Outreach Report was read and accepted.

Laura Silver-Black, who works with the Caregiver Program at Tri-Valley Elder Services, was present to discuss the possibility of a Social Day Care Program in Medway. Both Pauline and Missy have seen an increased need for such a program. A letter of support was read from Emmett Schmarsow of EEOA. A committee was formed to look further into starting such a program in Medway, headed up by Joe Hoban. Maddie, Ruth, Grace and Pauline will also work on this committee.

Joe Hoban reported on his meeting in Boston with Mr. D'Amico concerning the \$200,000.00 we received from the state for an addition. Neal Dixon is coming up with new figures from our proposed plan. It was agreed that we will all go over these plans with Mr. D'Amico before they are finalized.

At 3:50 p.m., Mr. Hoban moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Rossetti. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Dziczek
Secretary Pro Temp

Handwritten signature: Missy Dziczek

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2006

PRESENT:

Ruth Cerel, Chairman
Mary Staples, Vice Chairman
Missy Dzikczek, Director
Grace Rossetti
Joseph Hoban
Mary Jane White
Madalyn Corbett
William Scherer
Judy Lane
Cathy Bullock
Therese Kinnane
Betty Roth

ABSENT:

Eida Dowdell
Robert Goode

Ruth Cerel opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Crafts' Room at the Senior Center.

The secretary's report from the September meeting was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Grace Rossetti gave a report about her visit to the Bellingham Senior Center and its supportive day program. This program can accommodate 12 people at a time. Each care giver and client must be interviewed before acceptance into the program. The COA can Reject applicants. The cost is \$35 per day and \$10 per day for transportation for out of towners. She was impressed with the program.

There is \$230,000 of state money and a pledge of \$40,000 from the Friends of Elders toward enlarging the Medway Senior Center. Missy will meet with Neil Dixon and Dave D'Amico this week to discuss what to do with the money. Missy will be attending the Massachusetts Council on Aging meeting on Cape Cod to discover whether to build, tear down, renovate or whatever the Senior Center. The Council on Aging received a large donation from Ed Fontinella. We need to publicize that the Senior Center is open to receiving private donations. There will be a Town Meeting on October 23, 2006. Everyone is invited to attend. Missy's report was read and accepted.

Cathy Bullock reported that the craft class met all summer. There will be a Craft Fair and Bake Sale at the Center on October 31st. Flu shots will also be given that day. It was a busy summer full of projects and travel. Her report was read and accepted.

Pauline Russo's report was read and accepted. There will be SMOC training on October 17, 2006.

Therese Kinnane gave a report about senior housing in Medway, particularly about what is happening at Mahan Circle.

Missy invited Ruth and Joe to attend a meeting with Suzanne Kennedy and Dave D'Amico on Thursday October 12, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at town hall. Joe Hoban explained a bit about the Government Study Committee.

Ruth adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judith L. Lane, Secretary

MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2006

PRESENT

Ruth Cerel, Chairman
Mary Staples, Vice Chairman
Missy Dzicek, Director of Senior Center
Robert Goode
Fred Tingley
Madalyn Corbett
Grace Rosetti
William Scherer
Judith Lane, Secretary
Cathy Bullock
Therese Kinnane
Betty Roth

ABSENT

Joseph Hoban
MaryJane White

Ruth opened the meeting at 3:00 p.m. Eida Dowdell has resigned her position on the COA.

The secretary's report for the October 10, 2006 meeting was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report that we are right on budget was read and accepted.

Missy's, Director's report including that Neil Dixon is coming to the Senior Center early tomorrow morning to go over plans for the renovation. Everyone is invited to attend. Hopefully the Friends of Elders will pay for the bid documents when the project goes out to bid. Missy will cancel classes the Friday after Thanksgiving. She will also cancel exercise classes Christmas week. Missy's report was read and accepted.

Cathy Bullock reported that the Craft Fair to be held the day of the flu shots was changed to a mini fair when the flu shots were cancelled. The crafting group is selling raffle tickets on a twin sized quilt. There were two successful day trips in October. On October 4th, there was a Weirs Beach Tour; on October 16th, the seniors went to the Red Apple Orchard in Phillipston and then on a picnic at the Baldwinsville Crossing. Both trips were enjoyed by all the participants. Cathy's report was accepted by the Council.

Missy read Pauline Russo's Outreach report. On November 1, 2006, people could begin applying for fuel assistance for this winter. People with no other place to spend Thanksgiving are invited to spend the day at Mahan Circle. Her report was accepted.

There is a need for a representative at Kenney Drive to report to the COA.
The next town meeting is December 4, 2006.

Ruth adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith L. Lane

Council on Aging Minutes
December 12, 2006

The Council on Aging meeting scheduled for December 12, 2006 was cancelled due to lack of a quorum. Members present were Ruth Cerel, Chairperson, Robert Goode, William Scherer, Maddie Corbett and Grace Rossetti. Fred Tingley, MaryLou Staples and Joseph Hoban were unable to attend due to prior commitments. Judy Lane and Mary Jane White were absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Missy Dziczek
Secretary, Pro Temp

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