

## **Newbury COA Board of Directors**

**February 27, 2012**

**Attendance:** Members: Gene Smith, Russ Pierce, Geri Dorr, Evelyn Noyes, Dick Joy, Guest : Martie Joe  
Absent: LuAnn Kuder

Gene Smith called the meeting to order at 1:10

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### **Old Business:**

Scheduled events:

Men's Breakfast Thursday March 1

Guest Chef Lunch members of the Democratic Committee Monday March 19

### **New Business:**

Hearing Clinic sponsored by Mass. Audiology on Wednesday March 21 Free screening done in intervals of fifteen minute appointments.

Waiting to hear from the Town of Rowley on exact day to transfer ownership of shared van to Town on Newbury. Funds have been secured through both the Friends of the Newbury COA and the Newburyport Five Cents Savings to purchase Van for \$6,000.00.

COA is working with the Community Food Pantry located at Community United Methodist Church in Byfield to be a collection site for non perishable foods. Additional sites will be located at Town Hall, and the Lobby of the Newbury Elementary School.

Animal Control Office is in partnership with the COA to aid pet owners with food for their pets. Volunteers are being sought to purchase pet food to collect at COA and be distributed to those who have identified themselves to the COA as a pet owner and the type of food needed.

Other Business: Next meeting March 26