

**Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging  
January 12, 2016 7:00 Senior Center**

*The role of the Northborough Council on Aging is to maintain or increase the quality of life for the mature citizens of our community. We do this through support advocacy, planning, coordination, and implementation of programs that bring mature citizens together for social, recreational, and educational purposes. We seek to educate the entire community and enlist its support and participation.*

**1. Call to Order:** A meeting of the Council on Aging of the Town of Northborough was called to order at 8:00 PM by, Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

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| Tony Pini, Member    | Phylis Muthee Member                |
| Linda Cragin, Member | Muriel Swenor, Friends              |
| Ed Bombard, Member   | Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director |

The following were not present: Jerry Anderson, Alice Stapelfeld, The Council meeting followed an open community meeting to discuss Creating Dementia Friendly Communities/Act on Alzhiemer's.

**2. Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes for the November 2015 meeting were approved.

**3. Friends' Report**

The website and Facebook page continue to grow in popularity. In May, the Friends will again co-sponsor with Rotary the 5k/10K roadrace. They are working on a float for the 250<sup>th</sup> parade and again planning a high tea and fashion show in October. The annual appeal is going well and two significant donations were received in December from Saint Gobain and a member.

**4. Director's Report**

Kelly shared that a session about the decision to downsize will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, the scheduling for AARP tax assistance is underway; the bereavement support group will have a new leader and the newsletter this month includes an "endorsement" from someone in the memoir writing class.

**5. WRTA Advisory Report**

No report.

**6. Bay Path Report**

No report.

**7. Old Business**

No report.

**8. Community Awareness**

Discussion about ACT on Alzheimer's addressed a community awareness strategy; as did the video discussion.

**9. New Business**

The videos that Ed has worked on will be available on CD in a library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Linda Cragin, Secretary