

**Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging
April 9, 2019 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 7:00 PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

Linda Cragin, Member

Alice Stapelfeld, Member

Jerry Anderson, Member

Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director

The following COA members were not present: Phylis Muthee, Member

2. Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes for the March 2019 meeting were approved. Tony Pini's term has ended. A new applicant is in the review process.

3. Friends Report

Henry provided a written update: the pool tables have been recovered and the job was done well; the Friends' Annual Meeting will be May 20th and all are invited; planning is underway for another Calendar Raffle and a Murder Mystery Theater in August as well as a car wash and Halloween event.

4. Director's Report

Kelly reported on several activities: the Beatles Tribute Band has been sold out, there is a spring cabaret and summer cookout planned for the Bistro, AARP will hold another driving course and the RMV will come to talk about the Real ID. The Chat with the [fire] Chief continues and Detective Bisset will talk about scams and identity theft.

5. WRTA Advisory Report

No report.

6. Bay Path

No report.

7. Old/New Business and Community Awareness

Discussion continued on a mission statement. A draft was presented, reviewed and editing, resulting in: *The mission of the Northborough Council on Aging and Senior Center is to enhance the lives of older adults by being the focus for all aspects of healthy aging.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Linda Cragin
Secretary