

**Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging
May 10, 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 7:25 PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

Tony Pini, Member	Jerry Anderson, Member
Alice Stapelfeld, Member	Phylis Muthee Member
Linda Cragin, Member	Muriel Swenor, Friends
Ed Bombard, Member	Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director

The following were not present:

2. **Approval of the Minutes:** The minutes for the April 2016 meeting were approved.

3. **Friends' Report**

The annual meeting of the Friends will be May 16th with entertainment and refreshments. A pancake breakfast is being planned for June 4th with Whitney Place.

4. **Director's Report**

Kelly provided updates: a physical therapist will present on posture and health, and the presentations from Gary Hylander continue with the support of the Friends. A lobster bake for the town's 250th anniversary is planned for June 24th with entertainment from a band of young men that grew up in Northboro. Volunteers will be recognized at a Sunday buffet on June 14th or a luncheon on June 17th. The Harmonica Club is looking for new members and more gigs.

5. **WRTA Advisory Report**

A meeting was held with other COAs to discuss the model that Northboro has implemented.

6. **Bay Path Report**

Jerry reported that Bay Path is doing well with 39 home care clients from Northboro and 400+ meals on wheels. Information was shared about MassHealth's plans to restructure and develop Accountable Care Organizations. Christine Allesandro, executive director of Bay Path is an alternate on a national board for area agencies on aging.

7. **Old Business**

Come2B Dementia Friendly had a meeting earlier in the evening. There is growing interest from the community.

8. **Community Awareness**

No report

9. **New Business**

No report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Linda Cragin, Secretary