

**Council on Aging**

**Monthly Meeting**

Date: December 8, 2015

Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Attendance: Jack Daley, Chairman, Cathy Thornton, Jean McElreath, Shirley Schultzberg, Edwina Porter

Agenda for December meeting and minutes of October meeting were distributed and approved. No meeting was held in November.

Condolences extended to Director Marsha Petrillo, who was not present due to a death in the family.

**Old business:**

Chairman Jack Daley will continue to have conversations with Town Manager regarding needs of the seniors of Uxbridge and the budget for the senior center. Clearly, a substantial increase is needed to operate at the present level and certainly for any additional needs.

Work continues by Ken Tavares on the plans for the patio garden with a goal toward late spring for completion. A presentation was made to the Uxbridge Elderly Connection regarding the plans and what role it might play in supporting the work as it progresses.

Cathy Thornton reported on work and fundraising of the Uxbridge Elderly Connection and its plans to meet in January to plan activities and financial support for senior center services and facility.

**New business:**

Plan agenda for January to focus on budget needs and Memo to Town Manager prepared by Director Petrillo regarding services and needs of the seniors in our community.

Increased role of Council on Aging in advocating for our seniors.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 4 PM at the Uxbridge Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5 PM.

Respectfully,

*Catherine Thornton*  
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Minutes approval: Dec. 8, 2015

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