

Council on Aging Meeting

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Members Present: Jack Daley, Marie Potter, Jean McElreath, Shirley Schultzburg,  
Catherine Thornton, Edwina Porter, Jean Lawson.

Director Marsha Petrillo

Also in attendance: Ken Tavares, Jeff Shaw, Justin Piccirillo

Director's report included important events in November and December including special guests and programs.

Welcome Jean Lawson new member of the Council on Aging.

**Old Business:**

Update on Garden Patio Project. Ken Tavares reports first phase will cover the grilling station area. Material needed being sought by means of donation before any purchases to be made. Also Eagle Scout projects by Connor Young and Steven Oncay will contribute to shed and area in first stages.

Uxbridge Senior Academy is moving into new year with computer classes on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 starting on Jan 3 with volunteers from Blackstone Valley Tech and UHS. Other offerings will follow.

Thanksgiving Celebration was a success with Spartones from UHS entertaining at the Senior Center on November 22. Plus, over 140 complete Thanksgiving meals prepared and delivered to Uxbridge seniors done very efficiently by volunteers.

**New Business:**

First Night Celebration: Many visitors and entertainers enjoyed visit to Senior Center. Several raffle items raised funds for senior center.

Computer needs will be addressed. Now have two stations. Most seniors bring their own devices to class to learn on. Needs will be discussed with Uxbridge Elderly Connection.

Kitchen renovation being assessed and work to begin asap since counters need to be replaced. This improvement funded by Uxbridge Elderly Connection.

Holiday event coming up on Dec 22. Entertainment by Shanna from Blackstone Music and visit by Santa.

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Uxbridge  
Town Clerk**

Discussion of empty lot next to 36 S. Main Street ensued. How to get property appraisal and what is the pathway to possibly acquiring this land for senior center and downtown community use.

Salary Issue of the Director discussed.

Difficulty in working with sharing district's computer program among agencies seen as major problem in working efficiently. This needs looking into.

Senior Center sign to be refurbished by high school students.

Ken Tavares introduced as liaison from Finance Committee to Council on Aging.

Meeting adjourned 5:30.

Notes by

Catherine Thornton

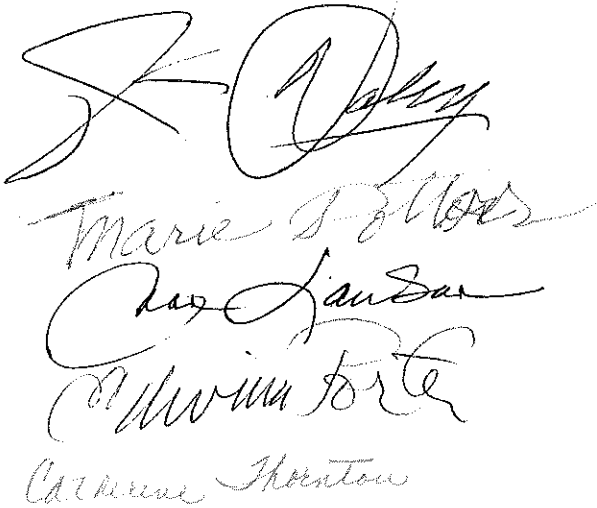
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# COUNCIL ON AGING

DECEMBER 13 MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

JANUARY 10, 2017

Signed by:



Handwritten signatures of council members:

- Joe Kelly
- Marie Potter
- Chris Jansan
- Christina Forte
- Carmine Hinton