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Uxbridge Council on Aging

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Date: March 15, 2018

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Time: 4 PM

Attendance: Board Members Cathy Thornton, Jack Daley, Edwina Porter,
Director Marsha Petrillo

Other: Jeanne Daley

Director's Report Highlights:

- April 16 set for retirement date for Director
- March 29 is Uxbridge Elderly Connection Easter Luncheon with Ventriloquist to entertain
- April 18 is Volunteer Appreciation Dinner from 6 o 8
- April 26 is Ladies Night sponsored by Fallon Health/Summit Eldercare and Uxbridge Elderly Connection

Old Business:

Shed needs finishing touches like walkway and ramp then will be presented to town for acceptance. Spotlight needs to be installed for flagpole.

Follow up on terms for COA members. Seven on Board for three year term. Check for procedure and terms with Kelly Dumas for reapplying and swearing in. Establish who is not planning to continue.

New Business:

Some discussion of tax abatement for seniors which seems not to be well publicized and therefore not well known and taken advantage of. Needs follow up for future.

Board Member Edwina Porter shared a letter she composed supporting Director Marsha Petrillo in response to an incident which resulted in a complaint from a person attending the senior center. This complaint was addressed by the town manager in a meeting with the person and the director. Some concern was expressed by Ms. Porter and the Board regarding the manner in which the complaint was handled.

The Board expressed a desire to meet the new Town Manager Angie Ellison and to establish a working relationship regarding the goals and needs of the senior center. An invitation will be extended.

Next meeting Tuesday, April 10 at 4 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Catherine Thornton, Chair.

Council on Aging Minutes Approval

for March ¹³15, 2018

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