

NOV 28 '18 AM 9:46

**Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes**

Date: October 9, 2018

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Time: 4 PM

Attendance:

Edwina Porter, Marie Potter, Gail Boutiette, Jean McElreath, Cathy Thornton, Sally Selvidge, Jean Lawson

COA Director Lisa Bernard

Minutes of Sept. 11 read and approved.

Board now has a full complement of members.

Director's Report discussed. See attached.

Cathy Thornton and Edwina Porter agreed to serve as Interior Improvement Committee.

Concerns about senior center floor discussed and its possible replacement in near future for both safety and aesthetic reasons.

Director Bernard expressed plan to visit other senior centers to check out their operations.

Director is looking into expanding our in house publication to a more enhanced bulletin which would reach more people in the community.

Board discussed possible change of day or time of meetings.

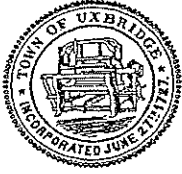
Board pleased with success of Uxbridge Elderly Connection Porketta Fundraiser on Oct 6.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Thornton, Secretary

Received by  
Uxbridge  
Town Clerk



TOWN OF UXBRIDGE  
COUNCIL ON AGING  
36 South Main Street  
Uxbridge, MA 01569  
508-278-8622 Fax 508-278-5246  
[lbernard@uxbridge-ma.gov](mailto:lbernard@uxbridge-ma.gov)

Lisa Bernard  
Director

**COA MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2018**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Program Development:**

1. The Alzheimer's Support Group continues to meet monthly. Our next meeting is October 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. Spotlight Interviews continue with Edith Towne as our October Spotlight.
3. The Van Celebration/Blessing on September 14<sup>th</sup> was well attended and included Senator Ryan Fatmann, Marcia Petrillo and Susan Franz from the Uxbridge BOS.
4. Lunch and Learn events will continue with the new Police Chief Marc Montminy, which is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>.

The speaker includes Laura Bielecki from Tri-River to speak about mammograms.

5. The Senior Work-Off Program has been advertised in the October newsletter.
6. A Wellness grant is still pending for a chair yoga class to focus on pain management and arthritis relief.
7. Flu clinic was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
8. Indian Princess Cruise on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> was well attended
9. Uxbridge Ortho presented an educational program on Sept 21<sup>st</sup> during lunch on joint replacements and RSVP Fraud Squad presented on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Members/Staffing:**

1. Gail Boutiette's membership to the COA is pending. (7)
2. Van driver trainings held on Sept 26<sup>th</sup> and some additional training for October 17<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Activity Coordinator position is currently in interview process.
4. SMOC applications and trainings in process.

**Center Improvements:**

1. The kitchen needs a new dishwasher. Options will be explored in the next few weeks.
2. The Uxbridge Senior Center brochure is continued being developed and hoping to be made available before the new year.
3. Additional funds for the parking lot will be discussed at the next Town Meeting planned for October.
4. I met with Michael Gallerani, Town Planner, and submitted a ADA Grant in order to receive monies for handicap openers for the front and side doors.

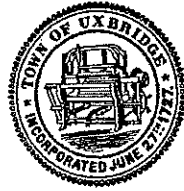
**Financial:**

1. The Formula Grant report for FY19 being worked on now and due in October.
2. ? \$25,000 has been instituted in the State budget for the Uxbridge Senior Center , this will be explored.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director

**Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes October 9, 2018**

Cathy Thonten  
Lallyanne Selridge  
Maile Boutelle  
Marie Potter  
Chris Johnson  
Bernard 18W  
Jean McCreath



Town of Uxbridge

Do Not Write in this Space

Meeting

Cancellation

Board or Commission COA

Meeting Date October 9, 2018

Time 4:00 PM

Place Uxbridge Senior Center

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Call to Order**

Call to Order @ 4:00 pm

Reading of Available Meeting Minutes

**II. Old Business**

Director's Report

**Old Business**

Welcome New Members

Discuss creating Interior Improvement Committee

Check on history of various plaques and trophies and their disposition

**III. New Business**

**New Business**

Discfuss visits to other senior centers

Tri Valley Board

**IV. Executive Session**

**V. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**Meeting Postings:**

A public body must post notice of the date, time and place of a meeting at least 48 hours in advance of said meeting, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. The notice must include a list of topics the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting, specific enough so that the public can understand the agenda. Once posted, notice may be updated with additional topics, but only if re-posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting in the same manner as above. If a sudden, generally unexpected set of circumstances demands immediate action by a public body, an "emergency" meeting may be held, and notice shall be posted as soon as possible prior to said emergency meeting.