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Council on Aging Minutes

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Time: 3:30 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Attendance: Cathy Thornton, Edwina Porter, Sally Selvidge, Gail Boutiette, Jean McElreath, Jean Lawson, Marie Potter, Director Lisa Bernard

Minutes from Nov. 13 meeting read and approved.

Director's Report attached. Read and discussed.

1. Of particular interest is follow up on Internal Renovations to Senior Center proposed 2-5 year plan submitted to Town Manager and Capital Planning Committee
2. The first issue of the new senior center newsletter will be published in April.

Old Business

Updates on Uxbridge Senior Center activities:

Holiday events include Uxbridge Elderly Connection luncheon on December 21 and New Year's at Noon on December 31.

Mon. and Wed. movies are shown in the afternoon. Movie Night will resume in March.

A survey is being conducted to ascertain what activities and events our seniors would be interested in and like to see occur at senior center.

New Business:

Director Lisa Bernard prepared Annual Report for 2018 as required by law for the Annual Town Report. (attached)

Meeting adjourned 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Thornton, secretary

Council on Aging



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Director**

**COA MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2018**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Program Development:

1. Spotlight Interviews continue with Dorothy Derby as our December Spotlight.
2. Thanksgiving dinners distributed on November 19th to 193 residents in town with the help of the Food Pantry.
3. Holiday First Night was well attended. Johnny Diamond entertained folks and UHS provided cookies from around the world.
4. Lunch and Learn events continue with the new Police Chief Marc Montminy, next scheduled event for December 7th.
5. Sally is planning a trip to LaSalette Shrine to see the Christmas lights on December 4th and Savini's restaurant trip on December 28th. X-mas movies playing every Monday and Wednesday for the month of December. TaiChi classes completed on December 6th.
X-mas party planned for December 21st and New Year's party on December 31st.

Members/Staffing:

1. Senior Work-off program candidates to be announced by the end of December. We are limited to 20 candidates this coming year which may mean less volunteers for the Senior Center.

Center Improvements:

1. Awaiting plumber for delivery of the new dishwasher. Hoping to receive it by the new year.
2. The Uxbridge Senior Center brochure is finalized and awaiting copies to be made soon.
3. ADA Grant continues to be pending for handicapped doors and other improvements to the Center. Also awaiting Hannaford's to provide a \$500 grant.
4. Submitted to the Town Manager and the Capital Planning Committee the Senior Center 2-5 year plan with 4 proposed projects:
 1. Facility Management/Repairs-replacement of the floor and ceiling tiles and new interior lights.
 2. Replacement of the Medical van and Mercury Sable and Chevy Impala
 3. Additional parking lot-request additional funding to complete the paving of the new parking lot.
 4. Future renovation/expansion or new Center-anticipating a bigger Center will be necessary in the next few years with the increase in the elder (baby boomer) population.
5. BVT electrical students to assist with possible flag light and other LED lights for outside the Center. Lights have been ordered and some are currently on back order.

Financial: Nothing to report

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director

COUNCIL ON AGING MINUTES APPROVAL

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Sally Anne Schupp
Jean McElreath
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