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Council on Aging Minutes

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Uxbridge
Town Clerk

Date: March 12, 2019

Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Attendance: Director Lisa Bernard, Edwina Porter, Jean Lawson, Gail Boutiette, Cathy Thornton

Minutes for Tuesday February 19 read and approved.

Director's Report. See Attached.

Numerous items discussed including successful activities both educational and social for seniors and their families.

Transportation opportunities enhanced. New exercise events have been organized including walking club and yoga classes.

Old Business:

- Continuing discussion with Uxbridge Elderly Connection regarding plans to improve senior center storage issues. Proposal will be made.
- New Newsletter launches in April. UEC will fund mailing costs for first three months.

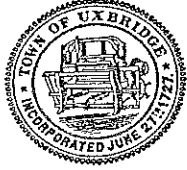
New Business:

Numerous new activities discussed. Senior center is seeing increased participation by new and previous seniors and their families. Workshops are being offered and new services provided such as Fraud Brigade and Dementia and Age Friendly Community.

Adjourned 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Catherine Thornton, Secretary



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Lisa Bernard
Director

COA MEETING
MARCH 12, 2019

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Program Development:

1. Spotlight Interviews continue with Bob Burbank as our March Spotlight.
2. Valentine's party on Feb 14th was well attended
4. The Senior Center will now become a site for the Salvation Army Outreach Assistance services, training continues. (March 28th)
5. New newsletter scheduled to start for the month of April. Trainings are in process. Still await word regarding Bulk Permit Postage stamp from the Town Treasurer.
6. Police & Fire Depts. receiving trainings on "Virtual Tour of Dementia" (press release to be in the newspaper soon), we continue to explore the Town becoming a "Dementia and Age Friendly Community". Exploring grants to help us with this effort. Meeting set for March 11th.
7. Phyllis Dunn is now a trained RSVP Fraud Brigade volunteer. She will start office hours at the Center starting in April (every Thursday from 10am-12pm).
8. Transportation to be scheduled for banking and pharmacy trips starting in April. Every first and third Wednesday of every month.
9. Tye Dye craft, March 7th, Wizard of Oz Trip, March 14th to the UHS including a free lunch for our seniors, St Patty's Day Party March 15th, Rep. Soter to begin coffee/breakfast office hours here on March 18th, Savini's Trip on March 29th. Spirit Week- March 18-22.
10. Walking Club and Yoga classes to start in April.

Members/Staffing:

1. Transportation Coordinator and Medical Van Driver now back from medical leave.

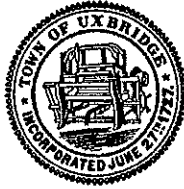
Center Improvements:

1. Awaiting to hear about the projects presented to the Capital Planning Committee. Received word that \$150,000 awarded to DPW to complete parking lot in addition to the \$25,000 from the Senior Center.
2. BVT electrical students installed the flag light and other LED lights for outside the Center. Press release submitted to the newspapers.
3. Working with UEC regarding renovations to the Center for more storage space, new tables for the Center.

Financial:

1. Director completed Revised FY 2020 budget and submitted to Town Manager.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director



Town of Uxbridge

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Meeting

Cancellation

Board or Commission COA

Meeting Date Tuesday, March 12, 2019

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

Status of ongoing projects

III. New Business

New Business

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.

Council on Aging

Minutes Approval for March 12, 2019

Catherine Thornton

Jan Larson

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