

TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 8, 2019

WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>

Present: Chairman: John Beeler

Members: Robert May, Patricia Tabloski, Amy Unckless, Carmine Gentile, Connie Steward, Jeffrey Levine.

Excused: Jack Ryan

Guest: None

Meeting called to order by Chairman John Beeler at 3:05 PM

Minutes of December 11, 2018 unanimously approved.

Director's Report: (Galloway) 1. Meetings with COA Subcommittee with Town Transportation Committee was held. Funding may be sought to develop additional transportation pilots. 2. Clergy Association luncheon today held at St. Elizabeth church to discuss Sr. Center services. Needs of Sudbury Seniors discussed. 3. No budget update. Still under consideration by the town. 4. Livable Sudbury needs assessment report presentation will be held Feb 12 Tues 6:30 PM at the Goodnow Library. Snow date March 5. Results will also to be presented at BOS meeting. Date to be announced. 6. LINC program ongoing final session at Sr Center 1/24. 7. Soup & Reflect discussion to be held Jan 31 Thurs 11:30 to 1:30. 8. Repair Café to be held sometime in late May. 9. Credit cards now can be used at the Sr. Center for programs freeing up the need to pay cash for various events.

BayPath (Tabloski): Deferred.

New Business

Town Meeting Articles: (Galloway) Revolving account articles for transportation and activities revolving accounts circulated for signature.

Transportation (Galloway/Gentile) – Shuttle van service discussed.

Membership Committee (Beeler) Treasurer is needed. Carmine Gentile volunteered.

Fairbank Community Center (Beeler/Ryan)- Discussion re the ongoing planning for the planned community center ensued. COA members feel staff plan is inadequate to meet the needs of the senior center and broader community. Jeff Levine in favor of a class A office building to meet Senior Center needs. The proposed new building would contain Town Clerks office, ancillary town services to

be built on other side of the pool allow existing services to continue. A motion to support this proposal was made by Carmine Gentile and 2nd by Bob May. Unanimous approval.

Chairman's Comments: (Beeler): Deferred

A vote for Adjournment was unanimous at 4:55 PM

Next meeting February 12 at 3:00 PM at the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patricia Tabloski, Secretary