

TO BE REVIEWED at COA Meeting
TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING

May 12, 2025
3:30 PM

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WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>
Meeting Conducted Via Zoom

Present: Chairperson: Marilyn Tromer

Members Present: Anna Newberg, Paul Marotta, Pat Tabloski, Carmine Gentile and Don Sherman, Jane Keilty will be a full member in June.

Members via Zoom: None

Members Absent: Bob Lieberman

Also Attending: Nickole Boardman, Director

Guests via Video: Lynn Puorro (Sudbury TV resource): Lisa Kouchadkdjian (Sudbury Select Board)

Guests in person:

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Marilyn Tromer at 3:36 PM

Attendance by all those members above confirmed by roll-call affirmation.

Approval of Minutes The COA unanimously approved by roll call vote - the minutes as submitted with amendments from the COA Meeting of April 10, 2025.

General Discussion: Use of the Community Center by town residents discussed.

Director's Report: (Nicole Boardman): iPhone and iPad classes conducted and have been consistently filled. Public health fair was a great success. Ukulele learn to play was well received. April making-memories Café not well attended. Next one will be scheduled for the Fall.

Membership Committee (Voting): Chair: Paul Marotta & Vice-Chair Patricia Tabloski. Secretary position postponed until the next meeting.

Transportation Committee Report; Taxi and Uber will be continued. Carmine Gentile volunteered to liaison with the Transportation Committee on an interim basis. A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the viability of the transportation programs continuing, transportation funding resources, town staff assistance.

Housing Authority and Trust: (Carmine Gentile). Article 46 was not presented at town meeting to authorize use of the funding. Voting will be postponed. Article 47 was presented providing

funding for the housing Trust and this article was approved at Town Meeting. Habitat for Humanity may be able to assist in the building of the homes.

Liaison Update: (Marilyn Tromer): Friends will be sponsoring two concerts and in June the NEC will be performing. Friends also sponsored a Mother's Day Brunch. Bocci, cornhole and horse-shoe courts will be sponsored. Friends will be attempting to enhance the size of their Board to 15. Jeff Beeler (son of John Beeler) has a pool table he would like to donate to the Sr. Center. Discussion ensued.

Means Tested Senior Tax Exemption Amendment & Special Act was approved at Town Meeting. Marilyn Tromer read her testimony presented at town meeting.

Motion was made by Don Sherman to adjourn. Second by Paul Marotta. Unanimously approved by roll-call vote. Adjourned at 5: 35PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 3:30PM on June 9, 2025, at the Senior Center with the agreement of all board members. The meeting will be hybrid via zoom. Viewable later on Sudbury TV (SudburyTV.org).

Respectfully submitted by
Patricia Tabloski

