

TO BE REVIEWED AT COA MEETING
TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 8, 2025

3:30 PM

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COA meetings done over Town Zoom video
Conference account and In-Person at Senior Center
WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>
Meeting conducted Via Zoom

Present: Chairperson Paul Marotta

Members Present: Joel Bauman, Mary Brauer, Jane Keilty, Mary McLaughlin, Anna Newburg, Don Sherman, Pat Tabloski.

Members via Zoom: None:

Members absent: Carmine Gentile

Also Attending: Nickole Boardman, Director

Guests via Video: None

Guests in person: None

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Paul Marotta at 3:30PM

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 July 14, 2025.

General Discussion: Ongoing discussion of adding associate members (non voting) and alternate members to the COA board with a consensus to pursue associate members who can attend and participate in discussion but not vote.

Membership Committee: Will develop simple procedures for these members including term limits and protocols. The committee includes Joel Bauman, Don Sherman and Carmine Gentile.

Directors Report: Many new programs planned including a learn to play corn hole session held recently. Bingo will begin soon and Foot Care Focus for monthly visits. There also will be a transportation fair in October. The kitchen renovation project is progressing, with half the staff now certified in Serve Safe. Equipment continues to be installed with the permitting process ongoing.

Transportation Committee Report: (Mary Brauer) A new Uber voucher program where 30 participants can receive a \$30 monthly Uber voucher. The program aims to simplify transportation access by consolidating services into a single app. Sudbury still has **Catch Connect shuttle service** which is currently free and has extended services from 8am-5pm. Medical Taxi program is still available but limited and the senior center van is still available.

Community Liaison Committees:

Friends of the Sudbury Senior Center, Inc. (Paul Marotta) Reported their major fundraising activity is planned for the spring of 2026.

Committee on Disability (Jane Keilty) -No meeting till December. They continue to search for new members.

DEI Committee (Anna Newburg) - There will be a multicultural pavilion during the Wayland Festival at the Wayland Community Center on October 4, 2025.

Strategic Planning (Pat Tabloski) Presented a handout with a summary of comments received. A subcommittee consisting of Mary, Carmine and Pat will meet to refine and prioritize these initiatives.

Motion was made by Jane Keilty to adjourn. Second by Mary Brauer. Unanimously approved by roll-call vote. Adjourned at 4:52PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 3:30PM on October 6, 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
Mary McLaughlin
Secretary