

TO BE REVIEWED AT COA MEETING  
TOWN OF SUDBURY  
COUNCIL ON AGING  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
May 11, 2026  
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:** Dr. Joel Bauman, Mary Brauer, Carmine Gentile, Louis Petrovic,  
Pat Tabloski

**Members via Zoom:** Jane Keilty, Mary McLaughlin

**Members absent:** Jon Harding

**Also Attending:** Nickole Boardman, Director

**Guests via Video:** None

**Guests in person:** None

**Meeting called to order** by Chairperson Paul Marotta at 3:32 PM

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

**Approval of Minutes** - The COA unanimously approved by roll call vote - the minutes as submitted from the COA meeting of April 13, 2026.

**Chair Report:** Discussion regarding the Bi-Law Revision Article 21 approved at town meeting after presentation by Carmine Gentile. The 2026-2027 COA Board was proposed and voted upon approving a slate of Paul Marotta as Chair, Pat Tabloski as Vice-Chair and Carmine Gentile as Secretary. The group also discussed plans for the upgrading of Haskell and Fairbanks areas, noting that Haskell will undergo significant redesign with improved pathways for walkers, while Fairbanks has limited usage due to septic system constraints.

No COA meeting planned until August. June 2 meeting regarding the Strategic Plan will be 9:30 to 12 with lunch served.

**Director's Report:** Many new events continue to be well attended including the new lunch program served weekly. We are actively recruiting a substitute van driver to be available as a backup for the two permanent drivers. The Community Ride Program is progressing as we work with the Town Council to address reimbursement for gas expenses for volunteer drivers. Fitness classes tend to be at capacity.

## **Liaison Updates**

Transportation Committee Report: The Committee discussed their recent partnership with 495 Metro West which will expand MWRTA services to a larger area around Rte. 495. They have reduced their meeting frequency recently.

Friends of the Senior Center (Paul Marotta) They plan a summer concert on the patio as well as sponsoring the annual Volunteer Luncheon in June as previously reported. The patio tables, as reported in previous minutes, are not ADA compliant, resulting in a delay.

Committee on Disability (Jane Keilty) The most recent meeting focused on completing wording for the town meeting.

Library - (Lou Petrovic) Plans to meet with the Goodnow Library Director to discuss potential collaboration

Springwell (Dr. Joel Bauman) They have been approved to offer a program for individuals with dementia and their caregivers, which will provide support services and a \$2500 annual respite benefit for eligible participants.

Strategic Planning (Pat Tabloski) Further discussion planned for the June 2 meeting. An e-mail was sent to all directors prior to this meeting highlighting strategic priorities.

Housing (Carmine Gentile) Carmine noted that the Housing Trust had received \$600,000 at Town Meeting to create owner occupied housing and an article by petitioners was successful potentially providing \$500,000 for the Housing Authority to spend on repairing four houses (which were otherwise planned for demolition to create duplexes).

**Motion was made to adjourn by** Lou Petrovic and **Seconded** by Carmine Gentile. Unanimously approved by roll-call vote. Adjourned at 5:00 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 3:30PM on June 8, 2026 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](http://SudburyTV.org)).

Respectfully submitted by  
Mary McLaughlin  
Secretary

