

Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023

REC'D UXB TOWN CLERK
2023 OCT 23 AM 8:54

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center/Zoom

Time: 3 PM

Attendance: Director Lisa Bernard, Gail Boutiette, Arlene Kurowski, Betty Tancrell, Sally Selvidge, Edna Coffin & Millie DeLeonardis. Not in attendance Jean Lawson
Minutes of June meeting read and approved.

Director's Report: (attached)

Meeting took place a week early since the Director will be on vacation

Activities: Summer events reviewed, working on October events including new Scrabble game. We will be working on scheduling manicures with BVT and looking forward to craft and other programs. Discussed entertainers for upcoming holiday season parties.

New Wellness Coordinator hired (Doreen Cedrone) and will begin on Sept 21 with the makeup classes for Low Impact and Zumba. New round of exercise classes begin on Oct 12th.

Community Shuttle continues with steady increase in participants.

Ceiling tile work to begin on Sept 25- Oct 6, center will be closed during this time, we will reopen on Oct 10th.

Formula Grant scheduled to be awarded in October with \$14 per elder. Based on census of 3629, this will be an \$8000 deficit from FY23 grant award.

Reviewed mini survey conducted at senior center with positive results. Director to provide summary of results in November Newsletter.

Also discussed the UMass Gerontology Assessment, which will be on the Town Warrant for Fall Town meeting. COA in favor of moving forward on this assessment for future programming and future direction of the senior center. COA members encouraged to attend Fall Town meeting.

- Meeting adjourned at 3:55pm, next meeting October 10, 2023 at 3pm

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Boutiette, Chair