## **Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center/Zoom

Time: 3 PM

Attendance: Director Lisa Bernard, Jean Lawson, Gail Boutiette, Sally Selvidge,

Betty Tancrell, Edna Coffin, Arlene Kurowski, Absent: Dorene Landry

Minutes of October meeting read and approved.

Director's Report: (attached)

Welcome Arlene Kurowski, our newest COA member.

New Activities include Christmas Wreath fundraiser for Activities Programs, Bemis Farms Gnomes centerpiece craft. Krispy Kreme fundraiser and some trips set for December. The Uxbridge Elderly Connection will sponsor the Holiday parties, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and perhaps New Years.

A security camera system for the center now complete. Van Carport still in planning stages with the Facilities Manager. New floor for center up at Town Meeting vote on Nov  $10^{\text{th.}}$ 

Thanksgiving meal distribution to take place on Nov 22. Delivery of over 230 lunches planned. The senior center received a grant from Fallon Health for \$1500. Donations of canned cranberry sauce, gravy and monetary donations accepted. Discussed higher costs of groceries and less donations received for hot lunch program.

BOH planning a vaccination clinic for children at the senior center on Saturday, Nov 20 & Dec 11.

Discussed planning a presentation on Bullying. This educational program to be scheduled soon. Town Report for FY 21 reviewed and accepted.

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm. Next meeting Dec 14 at 3 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Boutiette, Chair