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# Uxbridge Council on Aging

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Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Attendance: Board Members - Jack Daley, Marie Potter, Jean Lawson, Edwina Porter, Cathy Thornton

And Director Marsha Petrillo, Ken Tavares, Justin Piccirillo, Connor Young

Connor Young, Eagle Scout candidate from Troop 1122 presented his plan for a grilling area adjacent to the Uxbridge Senior Center. He was commended for his work on the plan and the work he will be coordinating for his Eagle Scout requirements. The COA is very excited to have the opportunity to encourage Connor's efforts and to have the chance to include yet another aspect of our community into the activities and functions of the senior center. He will be presenting his plan for approval at the next Board of Selectmen's Meeting on January 23.

Regular meeting commenced after Connor's presentation.

Minutes approved.

## Old Business:

Discussion of patio project and some of the concerns and alternatives brought up by the Town Manager such as a drive around the building instead of the patio garden if the land next to the senior center is acquired. Some reactions were discussed and the consensus of the COA Board was that a turn around was not something that was safe, desirable or feasible if the property were acquired. It was suggested a letter to communicate that position should be submitted by the chair.

Manner of presenting property issue for warrant discussed.

Students from UHS repaired building signs and they have been replaced.

Computer needs continue to be an issue both for staff and public use. This will be explored by Director Petrillo.

Estimates for kitchen renovation is on agenda for Uxbridge Elderly Connection meeting coming up in January along with computer needs.

Some discussion ensued regarding inequities in salary and salary raises practices in Uxbridge in failing to compensate COA/Senior Center Director as a Department Head commensurate with her position and responsibilities. Council would like to see this matter addressed.

Suggestions were discussed for more efficient use of interdistrict computer system since licensing is very expensive and that may be the reason access is limited.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Notes by Catherine Thornton

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Board members:

Catherine Thornton  
Lisa Jayson  
Theresa Forte  
Marie Potter