

## Council on Aging Minutes

Date: April 9, 2019

Time: 4 PM

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Attendance: Edwina Porter, Jean McElreath, Jean Lawson, Cathy Thornton, Gail Boutiette, Director Lisa Bernard

Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

**Director's Report** attached. A number of new initiatives in form of Fraud Brigade, Dementia training, exercise and health and Salvation Army Outreach.

### **Old Business:**

Uxbridge Elderly Connection has approved \$4800 for closet and storage renovation at the senior center.

Negotiations underway with P & W Railroad pertaining to parking lot adjacent to building.

Numerous social activities coming in April and May including Pawsox game on May 16 and Memorial Day Cookout on May 24.

### **New Business:**

Uxbridge Elderly Connection fundraiser golf outing June 28 at Whitinsville Golf Club, 9 holes, staggered start.

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Annual Meeting on May 8 at 6 PM.

**Next meeting May 14 at 4 PM.**

Respectfully submitted

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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Program Development:**

1. Spotlight Interviews continue with Donna Oncay as our April Spotlight.
2. Wizard of Oz Show at the UHS on March 14<sup>th</sup> and St Patrick's Day Party on March 15<sup>th</sup> was well attended
4. New newsletter for the month of April. We are currently working on the Bulk Permit Postage stamp.
6. Phyllis Dunn is now a trained RSVP Fraud Brigade volunteer. She now has office hours at the Center starting in April (every Thursday from 10am-12pm).
8. Transportation now scheduled for banking and pharmacy trips starting in April. Every first and third Wednesday of every month.
9. Spirit Week held from March 18-22.
10. Rep. Soter now has coffee/breakfast office hours here. Next one scheduled for April 22.
11. Savini's Trip on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
10. Walking Club and Yoga classes to start in April.
11. "Dementia & Your Community" training to take place on Mon, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30, please let me know if you are interested in attending. (This is for community professionals)
12. The Senior Center is now a Salvation Army Outreach Center.

**Members/Staffing:**

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**Center Improvements:**

1. Parking lot still pending Agreement with the P & W Railroad for easement/lease.
2. Working with UEC regarding renovations to the Center for more storage space, approval made to move forward with adding more space to side closets.
3. Greg Clark installed the rug in alcove of Center on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you card sent out.

**Financial:**

1. Await final budget to be approved for FY 2020

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director

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Approval

Catherine Thornton  
Dan Jackson  
Gail Boudette  
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