

**Minutes of the Egremont Council on Aging
July 20, 2016 Egremont Town Hall**

Present: B. Bernstein, Chair; H. Krancer; M. Muskrat; E. Goldberg
Meeting called to order at 1:00pm

1. Minutes of June 22 COA meeting were approved as corrected.
2. Bruce introduced Amy Taylor, South County representative of Berkshire United Way; she presented efforts being made to support programming for children aged 0 to 5 from disadvantaged families promoting reading proficiency. She hopes to engender collaboration between the COA and United Way.
3. Bruce presented the senior support/emergency numbers card that Georgette had edited and printed.
4. Helen made note of the myriad of local transportation services that are available to seniors.
5. The successful Be Safe, Be Seen event at the Claire Teague Senior Center was reviewed.
6. Motion made and seconded that Vicki Windman's computer class be offered again in October. All were in favor. The current class is full.
7. John Hockenberry, NPR commentator and talk show host will be available to make a presentation at the COA Holiday Gala.
8. Hannah Chamberlain, Appalachian Trail Conservancy Guide, will lead two hikes for the COA on August 19 and September 16.
9. Helen is following up with local artist Eunice Agar to create a drawing class.
10. Peg was asked to contact our new Police Chief, Tyler Race, so that he can be introduced at our August meeting.
11. Next COA meeting will be August 24 at 1:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Eve Goldberg