

**Minutes of the Egremont Council on Aging  
November 16, 2016 - Egremont Town Hall**

Present: B. Bernstein, Chair; H. Krancer; D. Salamon; G. Kinney; E. Goldberg  
Meeting called to order at 1:00pm

1. Minutes of October 19 COA meeting were approved.
2. The Jester event went seamlessly; \$73 were raised.
3. Georgette raised a discussion about stipends for professionals after a presentation on budget figures. It was decided that professionals may receive a stipend based on each particular event. Not including the stipend, each event costs approximately \$300. There is \$1400 in the COA budget and another \$3537 in the State part of the COA budget.
4. Bruce is still searching for a lavalier microphone for the John Hockenberry event to be held at 2:00 on December 4 at The Egremont Village Inn. Diane will make posters as well as call the Berkshire Edge. Helen will contact Egremont Posts. The event is free of charge, family friendly and holiday oriented. Refreshments will be served.
5. After much discussion, the decision was made not to host a nutritional cooking class event.
6. Bruce received positive feedback from the Egremont Police Department with regard to the "Be Seen, Be Safe" efforts. Helen has also received positive feedback when advising pedestrians making risky choices.
7. A decision was made to continue intergenerational attendance.
8. A decision was made to contact Carl Sieger for next year's event calendar. He is a highly skilled and entertaining local magician.
9. On December 14, Christine Dellea will be performing a holiday sing-along hosted by the COA at The Egremont Village Inn.
10. Next COA meeting will be December 21 at 1:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eve Goldberg