

## Minutes of the Council on Aging Meeting

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, Helen Krancer, Eve Goldberg, Mary Brazie, Cory Hines, Carolyn Palmucci, Georgette Kinney, Peg Muskrat, Adm. Asst., Ryan Lopez, rep from TMobile.

Minutes of the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

Close to 40 people attended the January Luncheon. It was very successful. A suggestion was made to consider having a luncheon that is purely social without a speaker sometime in the future.

The February Luncheon will feature Elaine Ireland, balance specialist.

The COA Budget was reviewed. An increase will be needed for the next fiscal year since our programs are attracting more participants.

Bruce initiated a discussion regarding the concept of an "Age Friendly Egremont".

Bruce is also working on restoring the old trolley line (which ran from Egremont to Gt. Barrington) into a walking/bike path.

Peg sent out the Newsletter.

Georgette is taking on a special project regarding audiology. She will look into using recycled hearing aids and perhaps have an audiologist come to the Town Hall for hearing tests. This could be done in conjunction with the Board of Health.

Peg reviewed her monthly updates.

Polly Mann (GB Senior Center) to have large COA gathering for an idea exchange.

The "Sand for Seniors" buckets are a huge success. Peg has replenished the bucket supply.

The Board was asked to start thinking of calendar events for 2019-2020.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 11:00 at Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Goldberg