

## Council on Aging Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, February 28. 2025

Attendance: Maureen Sharrock, Katy Abraham, Don Marcus, Al D'Agata, Susan Riccio

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Sharrock, Chair of the Council on Aging at 10:00 am at the Methuen Senior Activity Center.

Reflection offered by Al D'Agata

Review of January minutes were reviewed with motion made by: Katy Abraham and seconded by Al D'Agata. Approved by all.

Interim Directors report was reviewed. Susan Riccio shared that the closing of the 2 positions for the city to receive applications for the Maintenance position and Directors position closed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February and we are awaiting the city to advise when interviews will take place. Susan also spoke on a Methuen resident who was putting together a booklet for the main office so information would be accessible for the staff to give the general public. This book would replace the one in the office since COVID has placed different entities in position to help those in need. Carol Delano of Methuen was brought up to speak to the Council on Aging about all the different programs that exist now and those that are no longer available.

Al D'Agata motioned to accept the work Carol Delano did for the center with Don Marcus seconded the motion.

Aura Fluet and Judy Anselmi were introduced to the Council on Aging

Council on Aging Chair brought up new programs to check:

- New Grief Session to talk about a loved one
- Seamstress
- Podiatrist
- Hearing Screenings
- Tinkerman

Distributed handouts:

Interim Directors Report

Financial Report

Motion to adjourn made by Don Marcus, seconded by Al D'Agata

Next COA meeting: Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am Methuen Senior Activity Center