

Blandford Council on Aging  
Minutes of July 23, 2018 Meeting

Attendance: Heidi Taberman, Barbara Langmore, Pat Daviau, Lori Bocon, Margit Mikuski, Judy MacKinnon  
Absent: Linda Barnard, Mary Mangini  
Meeting began at 4:05 pm

- Minutes from the June meeting were read and accepted by Judy MacKinnon and Barb Langmore. Motion to accept passed.
- Budget for FY2019 - Treasurer's Report for FYI 2018 is in the process of being reconciled with town accountant. We will be looking to hire a treasurer for the new fiscal year. An ad will be placed in the paper for a treasurer to be paid out of the state formula grant of \$6,000. The town COA budget will continue to be \$2,750. We are determined to keep track of our money on a monthly basis with the town, which is a continuing problem with the changing personnel working for Blandford. We discussed the problem of COA reimbursement taking a very long time. Asking our volunteers to wait for money owed to them is unfair and we will be researching what other towns are doing to solve this issue to bring to the select board at a later date. Heidi will be purchasing more exercise equipment.
- New Business
  - Program Ideas – walking groups, wine tasting. Paint and Sip, Aromatherapy, cooking class, dental hygiene, Shredding Day, Medicine take back day, etc.
  - Officers – discussion August
  - Mission review – we are looking at statements from surrounding towns. We will continue this discussion next month.
- September Social Hour on September 14
  - Pulled pork – Lori and Pat
  - 4 apple pies-Barb and Heidi
  - Kale salad
  - vanilla ice cream - Judy/Margit
  - rolls
  - apple cider

Meeting Adjourned: Margit made a motion to adjourn at 5:20pm and Barb accepted.  
Motion passed.