



TOWN OF BLANDFORD

Council on Aging
1 Russell Stage Road
Blandford, MA 01008

**MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL ON AGING
May 09, 2022**

1. Open Session at 1:00 pm

Meeting is recorded

In Attendance: Margit Mikuski, Director; Heidi Taberman, Member; Bob Twyman, Member; Pat Lombardo, Member; Barbara Langmore, Member; Joann Martin, Member

1. EXAMINATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of April 04, 2022

MOTION: Heidi Taberman made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of April 04, 2022, as written.

**B. Twyman Seconded
Motion Passes**

2. BUDGET REPORT (10 min):

a. Director's Budget Report

None

3. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Blandford's Presentation of Golden Cane

Council on Aging purchased a cane to be awarded to the person in town who has the distinguished title of 'Blandford's Eldest Resident.' Bob Twyman had decals made so COA can put the name on the cane when awarding it.

b. Purchase a new Shed & Grill

The shed will be picked up this week as well as a new grill. Both will be purchased from Home Depot. The shed is approximately \$900 and the grill \$300. COA is purchasing stone as a foundation for the Shed and Randy Gilman was kind enough to offer to assemble the shed.

c. Exercise Equipment Storage

-Storage Cabinet: The cabinet for storing exercise equipment have been installed for our Monday morning exercise classes that Heidi Taberman teaches.

-Exercise Equipment: Council on Aging gave Heidi permission to purchase more exercise equipment as the group she teaches is growing. Margit Mikuski will work on purchasing additional chairs and a chair carrier.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

-Equipment Policy: The group discussed the policy to be followed with this equipment. Mikuski mentioned the Board had previously voted to not allow any Council on Aging equipment to leave the building.

-July COA Picnic: The picnic luncheon will be July 8, 2022, at 12:00 pm. We will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, root beer floats, and dessert. J. Martin will take care of getting this function on our website and create posters.

-First Friday: Barbara Langmore mentioned that participation in this social hour is dwindling. Mikuski asked that we think about what else we can do on that day.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50 pm

The next COA Meeting will be Monday June 6, 2022, at 1:00 pm

Meeting Minutes Presented by Joann Martin, Member Council on Aging

Heidi Taberman, Member

Robert Twyman, Member

Barbara Langmore, Member

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Margit Mikuski, Director