



TOWN OF BLANDFORD
Council On Aging

Blandford Town Hall
1 Russell Stage Road, Suite 1
Blandford, MA 01008

**COUNCIL ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
6:00 pm**

Meeting Open at 6:05 pm

In Attendance: M. Mikuski, Director; B. Twyman, Member; B. Langmore, Member; P. Lombardo, Member; H. Taberman, Member–Absent; J. Martin, Chair

EXAMINATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2023

MOTION: J. Martin made a motion to approve the Council on Aging Meeting Minutes as written
B. Langmore Seconded
All in Favor

DIRECTOR'S BUDGET REPORT

Tabled

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

a. Flu Clinic: Mikuski has been in touch with Stop & Shop regarding Blandford's COA hosting a flu clinic again in 2023. Mikuski is recommending we schedule it during our luncheon in October. The Director also talked about the idea of scheduling another health clinic as the COA has organized these kinds of programs in the past. Mikuski will reach out to the Town's Visiting Nurse for ideas.

b. Veteran's Dinner November 2023: The Board discussed the annual Veteran's Dinner and decided on November 11, 2023, at 5:00 pm and the menu will include Pot Roast/Gravy, Baked Potato, Carrots, Pumpkin Pie, Cider, Coffee/Tea/Water. Because our breakfast day is November 24, just 2 days before Thanksgiving, there will be no breakfast or lunch in November: just the Veteran's Dinner.

c. Christmas/Thanksgiving Lunch: The luncheon in December will be December 15, 2023. There will be no breakfast served.

d. Comedy-Mystery Dinner Theater: Mikuski spoke to this group who does these comedy-mystery sketches. This sketch and dinner will take about 2 hours and is interactive with audience and includes dinner. The cost is only \$10. Mikuski is working with the Cultural Council. This company will take care of the show; the Council on Aging will take care of the menu.

e. Additional Chairs for COA: Mikuski mentioned that our lunches/breakfasts have grown so we are frequently looking for more chairs. The Board agreed that 12 new chairs are in order. Bob Twyman suggested we purchase a rack for the extra chairs when we are not using all of them. Martin volunteered to order and pick these items up with the Town truck.

Absent

Heidi Taberman, Member

Robert Twyman, Member

Barbara Langmore, Member

Joann Martin, Chair

Lombardo, Member

Margit Mikuski, Director