



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Council On Aging

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

**COUNCIL ON AGING  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 07, 2023  
6:30 pm**

Meeting Open at 6:30 pm

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

**1) EXAMINATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

***a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2023***

**MOTION:** B. Twyman made a motion to approve the Council on Aging Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2023, as written  
**B. Langmore Seconded**  
**All in Favor**

**2) DIRECTOR'S BUDGET REPORT**

None

**3) OLD BUSINESS**

None

**4) NEW BUSINESS**

***a. Veteran's Dinner 2023***

- i. Pass out press-on badges to have guests fill in their name – pens on the tables:*** The Board discussed passing out name badges for guest to fill in as they seat rather than hold up the flow at the front door. J. Martin will pick up the badges.
- ii. Discussion about who will be responsible for money, sign-in, raffle tickets and labels.*** Barb Langmore and Keri Morawiec will be in charge of the check in table, passing out raffle tickets for the hand-made blanket donated by Cathy Smelcer and the Post Office Bank donated by Bill Mikuski.

- iii. ***Eliminate the singing portion to give veteran's a chance to mingle:*** The group that has done the signing in the past will not be attending.
- iv. ***Spend \$100 to pay for a 'perpetual' decoration for Veteran's dinners – Maggie Zajko:*** J. Martin was approached by Maggie getting permission to do this decoration. The Board agreed to donate \$100 toward this. J. Martin will reach out to Maggie for final details.
- v. ***Local person to give a short speech about the veterans in the room as well as Joe Henning's speech:*** Director Mikuski will ask the Veteran's Agent ask the veteran's in the room to stand and be recognized.
- vi. ***Christmas Luncheon 2023 – Update on Dinner Theatre Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm:*** It was decided the Board does not have the staff to get this organized in a short time. It will be considered for January, February 2024. The next luncheon will be in the Council on Aging room on December 08, 2023 at noon for our annual Christmas luncheon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Absent  
Heidi Taberman, Member

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Robert Twyman, Member

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Barbara Langmore, Member

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Joann Martin, Chair

Absent  
Pat Lombardo, Member

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Margit Mikuski, Director