



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Council On Aging

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

**COUNCIL ON AGING  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 17, 2024  
6:30 pm**

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

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

***a. Examination of the Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2024***

**MOTION:** B. Twyman made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2025, as written  
J. Martin Seconded  
All in Favor

**2) DIRECTOR'S BUDGET REPORT**

None

**3) NEW BUSINESS**

***a) Shine Program – A Speaker will be attending COA Luncheon 9/13/24.***

A speaker from the Shine Program met with attendees of the COA Luncheon on September 13 to provide free health insurance, counseling and assistance to people who are eligible for Medicare.

***b) Annual Flu Clinic October 11, 2024***

Council on Aging will be organizing a Flu Clinic once again this year. The Stop & Shop Pharmacy will be here and Covid, flu, and RSV shots will be available.

***c) Alzheimer & Dementia Speaker October 25, 2024***

Mikuski spoke about having a speaker at the October 25, 2024, at luncheon. More to come.

**d) Veteran's Dinner – Discuss date, time**

**1. Press-On Name Tags?**

Martin will purchase stick on tags for Langmore to hand out as guests arrive.

**2. Money Collection, Sign-In, Raffle Ticket**

A volunteer will collect, sign in and sell raffle tickets.

**3. Rough Idea of Menu**

The group decided to go with Pot Roast, Baked Potato, Roasted Carrots, Salad, Apple, and Pumpkin pie. Martin will purchase and prepare the meal. Lombardo will arrange for pie donations and the Boomsma family will help serve and clean.

**e) November Lunch & Breakfast Dates 2024**

The Board decided to hold the Veteran's Dinner November 09, Saturday at 5:00 pm and the COA Breakfast on November 22, 2024.

**f) December & November 2024 – Discuss Lunch & Breakfast Dates**

The Board decided to hold the Holiday Luncheon on December 13, 2024, at 12:00 pm. Breakfast will not be served in December 2024.

**g) COA Vehicle Replacement**

Mikuski is working with Town Administrator, Cristina Ferrera on possible grants for this vehicle.

**h) FY25 Community Compact - Tabled**

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

Prepared by:  
Joann Martin, Chair  
Council on Aging

Absent

Heidi Taberman, Member

Robert Twyman, Member

Barbara Langmore, Member

Joann Martin, Chair

Absent

Pat Lombardo, Member

Margit Mikuski, Director