Meeting of the Northborough Senior Center

July 9, 2019

As the hub for all aspects of healthy aging, the mission of the Northborough Council on Aging/Senior Center is to enrich and enhance the lives of older adults.

1. **Call to Order**: A meeting of the Council on Aging of the Town of Northborough was called to order by Adrienne Cost, with the following also present:
   Jerry Anderson, Member
   Virginia Simms George, Member
   Alice Stapelfeld, Member
   Anita Hagspeil, Friends President
   Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director
   The following members were not present: Lee Beavers, Linda Cragin, Phylis Muthee

2. **Approval of the Minutes**: The minutes of June 9th were approved.

3. **Friends Report:** Whitney Place held a car wash on June 8th and the proceeds of $650 was given to the Friends. The preparation for the murder mystery dinner theater entitled *A Dance with Death* on August 9th is going well. This fund raiser is expected to be a sellout.

4. **Director's Report:** the Art of Downsizing Perfected, a very popular topic will be held on July 24. A new Bereavement group will begin on July 11 and continue for 6 weeks, will take a 2 week break and start another 6 week series.

5. **WRTA Advisory Report**: Kelly and Kim Foster met with the WRTA administration to discuss next year's contract.

6. **Discussions** with Barrie Atkin, strategic planning consultant have been going well.

7. **Old/new business and Community Awareness:**
   Several suggestions were made as to a possible wording of a vision statement. After discussion it was agreed to adopt the following:

   The Council on Aging/Senior Center is the leader in providing education and services which enhance the independence and quality of life of older adults.

   Meeting adjourned 7:55PM.

   Adrienne Cost
   Chair