

## Minutes of the Council on Aging

July 10, 2018

*The role of the Northborough Council on aging is to maintain or increase the quality of life for the mature citizens of our community. We do this through support advocacy, planning, coordination, and implementation of programs that bring mature citizens together for social recreational and educational purposes. We seek to educate the entire community and enlist its support and participation.*

1. *Call to order: A meeting of the Council on Aging of the town of Northborough was called to order at 7:09PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following present:*

*Jerry Anderson, Member*

*Tony Pini, Member*

*Alice Staplefeld, Member*

*Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director*

*Anita Hagspiel, President of Friends of Northborough Senior Center*

2. *Approval of the minutes: The Council on Aging meeting of June 12 was cancelled so all could attend the Northborough Master Planning Committee.*

*The minutes of May 8, 2018 were approved.*

3. *Friends' Report: Anita announced that new members of the Board of Directors of the Friends were elected at their annual meeting in May. They are Carolyn Squillante, Pat Ahearn, and Ed Bombard. Sue Savage will take the lead for the Tropical Paradise fundraiser to be held at Whitney place on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The event will have a Hawaiian theme, Hawaiian appetizers, wine and other beverages. Everyone will get a lei. There will be a raffle. The net amount expected to be raised is \$1200. In October the Friends will hold a spaghetti sauce competition dinner. The Friends annual Country Store Fair will be held as usual in November. Anita will oversee the whole event, with Jan Cappello chairing the bake table, Henry Squillante chairing the Raffle table and Crystal and John Rahaim chairing Grandma's attic.*

4. *Director's Report: Kelly reported that there will be a program for better vision. This is the first of this kind of program although we have a low vision group. We have had programs on hearing, but this is the first for vision. It will be held August 18 at 11:00AM. Another presentation on Honoring Choice will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Included in that program will be an ice cream social. Jazz fusion, a new exercise class will be held every Friday at 8:30AM. The annual Applefest bakeoff will be held on Friday, September 14.*

5. *WRTA Advisory Repo the top two administrators have resigned from WRTA. None of the financial problems of WRTA have had an impact on our van service.*

6. *Bay path Report: No report*

7. *Old business/ Community Awareness: Senior Center month is September. Michelle Gillespie has approached Adrienne suggesting that our harmonic group play in the Applefest parade. She offered to obtain a flatbed truck to carry our harmonic group in the parade.*