

**Meeting of the Northborough Council on Aging
September 11, 2018 7:00 Senior Center**

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 7:02 PM by Adrienne Cost, Chair with the following also present:

Jerry Anderson, Member	Alice Stapelfeld, Member
Phylis Muthee, Member	Anita Hagspiel, Pres., Friends
Tony Pini, Member	Kelly Burke, Senior Center Director

The following were not present: Linda Cragin

2. Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes for the August 14, 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Friends' Report

The Friends are all set to support Applefest. Detailed plans have been worked out and responsibilities assigned. A fully costumed Clown will be present to support activities at the Friends and Senior Center tents.

The October fundraiser on October 12th from 4:00 to 7:00 will be an Italian Sauce competition.

4. Director's Report

Kelly became a member of the MOCA (Mass Council on Aging) Board in August. We have decided to go forward with MOCA Certification. It's a big effort and would not be completed until approximately January 2020. Adrienne asked and everyone agreed to help Kelly out in going through the process. The Dull Men's Club has grown to approximately 60 members and upwards of 30 dull men attending the weekly meetings. Gerry led a robust discussion on taking the group to the next level, which is essentially to formalize or semi formalize some activities. More discussion is to be had but we gravitated toward creating "Ambassadors" being present possibly around mealtimes.

5. WRTA Advisory Report

No Report

6. Bay Path Report

No Report

7. Old Business/Community Awareness

Applefest: We are ready and eager to go. Adrienne composed a schedule with times everyone will be there to help out. We then brainstormed "Fun Facts" to be handed out at the event.

8. New Business

None

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Tony Pini
Acting Secretary