



APPROVED 12/19/2022

Town of Newbury Council on Aging  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: October 17, 2022

**Members in attendance:** Susan Grillo, Bill DiMaio, Joyce Machiros, and Chuck Bear

Motion to begin the meeting made by Chuck Bear, seconded by Susan Grillo. No discussion.  
Passed by a quorum of four.

Roll call of voting members present: Susan Grillo, Bill DiMaio, Joyce Machiros, and Chuck Bear.

Other attendees: Cindy Currier

Public Concerns: None

Bill DiMaio appealed for citizens who are interested in joining the COA to submit their interest to the Select Board via an email or letter.

Motion by Joyce Machiros to approve the Meeting Minutes from 8/15/22 and 9/17/22; seconded by Susan Grillo. No discussion. Passed by a quorum of four.

Chair Report: Bill DiMaio advertised the COA Open House event and encouraged members to attend. Bill also advertised the events of Game Night and encouraged members to attend and bring along others.

**Director's Report:**

- A lot of programs have been planned for October and November:
  - Delvena Theatre Group *Salem Witch Hysteria* today at 1pm
  - Open House Tuesday, 10/18 2-6pm
  - Real ID Program from the RMV Monday, 10/10/24 @ 1pm. The RMV's REAL ID workshop helps people understand what a REAL ID is, identifies who will need to have a REAL ID, provides detailed instruction on how to apply for one, and answers pressing questions like, "Does everyone need to have a REAL ID?" (Answer: No, not everyone will need or want a REAL ID)
  - Breakfast with the Chiefs Wednesday, 10/26 @ 10am
  - Halloween Party Monday, 10/31 @ 1pm
  - Movies twice a month; will bump up to weekly in December
  - Traveling Chef meal (in-house) Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 12pm
  - Flu Clinic (in collaboration with the Health Dept.) Tuesday, 11/8 @ 4:30-6:30pm
  - Veterans Breakfast Wednesday, 11/9 @ 10am
  - Health Fair Monday, 11/14 12-2pm (including our first blood pressure clinic!)
  - Thanksgiving Luncheon @ PITA Hall Thursday, 11/17 @ 12pm
  - Regular programs: exercise class; Bingo; Game Night; Watercolor class; drawing class all ongoing and well attended.

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- Next newsletter will be for December/January
- Working on the van procurement

New Business: None

Executive Session: None

Set November 21, 2022 at 9:00am for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Joyce Machiros; seconded by Chuck Bear. Passed by a quorum of four.