

Hampden Council on Aging – April 11, 2023

In attendance: Marty Jacque, Becky Moriarty, Cliff Bombard, Susanna Haskins, Nancy Willoughby, Dee Vermette, Monique Downey and Cheryl Delviscio.

Not attending: Deb Mahoney

Cliff Bombard called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM in Deb's absence.

Meeting minutes for February Secretary's Report, 2023 were read and accepted.

Becky went over the Treasurers Report. Treasurers report accepted.

Becky presented the Directors Report and Outreach Report. Hartsprings container is a big success and will remain on site at least to the fall.

The town's Veteran's service officer. Jerry Rathe is no longer with the town. Town is looking for a new VSO who will pick up where Jerry left off. Budget has been submitted to the Selectmen and Advisory Committee.

Many activities are ongoing at the Senior Center and the Center will continue to be very busy. Some repairs to the building have been made including a new wiring for the dishwasher and wiring for the fan blower in the fireplace. There are other improvements that will be made including the petition wall and the generator which are due for maintenance. Getting a quote for higher toilet seats in the bathrooms which will make it easier for the people who come to the Senior Center.

Wendy is also very busy with the Outreach programs being offered.

Becky received a resume for a new COA board member and we will be interviewing her at the next meeting.

The Building Committee met on April 10th and plans are in the discussion phase. Don Collins presented an update on the budget for the project and the committee is not requesting any additional funding from the town at the town meeting scheduled for May.

Cheryl Delviscio attended the latest GSSSI meeting and gave the COA details.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted for April 11th meeting.

Marty Jacque