Hampden Council on Aging – December 8, 2020

In attendance: Deb Mahoney, Marty Jacque, Ed Norman, Becky Moriarty, Cliff Bombard, John Flynn, Monique Downey, Dee Vermette, Suzanna Haskins and Nancy Willoughby

Meeting held via Zoom starting a 9:00 AM and called to order at 9:07AM

Meeting minutes for November were read and approved.

Becky went over the Treasurers Report and Budget and they were approved.

Activities: The Grab and Go Thanksgiving dinner was a huge success. Everything donated by the vendors in the area.

The Medicare enrollment period ended 12/7/20 and 80 people participated.

The Craft on the Go craft projects is still being planned.

There will be a holiday meal distributed on 12/23/20. The meal will be Lasagna and tossed salad. There are 150 meals planned.

Grab and Go lunches are a big success and is an ongoing program.

The Brown Bag program is growing.

The foot care program continues in the Center with one person at a time and sterilization after each appointment.

The tax prep program will begin in January. No appointments are being set up till after the first of the year.

There is a segment scheduled for today on Mass Appeal at 1:00 PM on CW2 (wwlp).

No update on the feasibility study for expansion of the Center.

Tina Doran, a 19 year resident of Hampden, was interviewed for the vacant position on the COA Board and was approved by the committee.

There is no information as to when the Center will be able to reopen.

Happy Holidays to all

Meeting was adjourned at 9:46 AM

Respectfully submitted

Marty Jacque

PS: Watched the Mass Appeal program and Becky did a marvelous job.

Great job Becky!