

HAMPDEN COUNCIL ON AGING

March 12, 2019

In attendance: Becky Moriarty, Marty Jacques, Nancy Willoughby, Ed Norman, Deb Mahoney, Monique Downey, John Shay, Deanna Vermette

Absent: Cliff Bombard, Susanna Haskins

Meeting called to order by Marty at 9:15 am

Secretary's report for February, Accepted as written

Treasurer's report, Accepted

Directors Report: Becky read through her report and pointed out that State Rep Brian Ash will be hosting a Medicare for All program here at the senior center on March 19. The first meeting of the caregiver support group was held and was a success. Discussion followed by council.

Outreach: Wendy is very busy working on new programs. Ed Norman asked about the SNAP and HIP programs. Becky explained they were waiting for Federal funding, and the programs should start in May.

Activities: Nan is filling up the 2019 calendar with interesting events. In April " Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory" will be here. This event is paid for by a Cultural Council grant.

GSSSI: John Shay went over the following items: CCA has increased its staff; State Home Care Program has a decline in enrollment; GSSSI has received partial funding for Home Care Management at Baystate's High Street clinic in Springfield.

Other comments: Deanna mentioned that the front walk was icy and needed to be salted. Deanna also was concerned that the two new chairs in the library were too close to the fireplace and became very hot when the fireplace is on.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deanna Vermette, Secretary