Hampden Council on Aging – November 10, 2020

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

Meeting held via Zoom starting a 9:00 AM

Meeting minutes for October were read and approved.

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

GSSSI: Anne Thomas is the CEO of Glen Meadow in Longmeadow and will attend our meetings on a quarterly basis.

Activities currently happening at the Senior Center which are not many due to the Pandemic. She also indicated that Craft on the Go craft projects kits are being assembled and will be distributed in January. She indicated that each kit will contain a do it yourself craft and that they are available for free and can be picked up by anyone interested. There will be 3 kits available, one with a Winter theme for January, one with a Valentine's Day theme for February and a St. Patrick's day kit for March. Details will be in the Scribe. The Grab and Go Thanksgiving dinner will be distributed the day before Thanksgiving.

The Trivia group started meeting via Zoom on Mondays was only attended by 1 to 2 people and was discontinued. A remote Bingo meeting will be looked at after the holidays.

Grab and Go lunches are a big success with an average of 107 people daily. It is one of the largest in the area for a program such as this.

Becky gave an update on the Outreach activities currently happening and Wendy has been very busy with this.

Becky than gave an update on the Senior Center activities. There is no information as to when the Center will be able to reopen.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 AM

Respectfully submitted

Marty Jacque