

HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes of the Regular Advisory Board Meeting November 14, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Hanover C.O.A. Advisory Board (Board) was held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Hanover Senior Center. The meeting was called to order by Donald Buckley at 9:00AM. Six members were present: Donald Buckley, Richard Farwell, Claire Flynn, Roger Leslie, Thelma Litchfield and Carol Mattes. Eleanor Kimball was absent. Additional attendees were Anthony Marino, Assistant Town Manager and Community Services Director, Robyn Mitton, Hanover Elder Services Director, Nancy Lester, administrative assistant at the Hanover Senior Center and Cheryl Bryan, consultant.

The minutes from the October 17, 2016 Regular Meeting were accepted.

Old business

- 1) The senior center has not been assigned a permanent custodian. The job will be posted.
- 2) The improvement in the landscaping is notable and people have commented favorably.
- 3) Anthony Marino said that the glass partition project is being processed by Robert Murray.
- 4) The Veteran's breakfast was well attended and well received. The Veterans appreciated the donations made in their names to the charity Homes for Our Troops.


New business

- 1) Activities for the remainder of November include: Men's discussion on November 15, VNA board on November 15, TRIAD on November 17 which includes a presentation and lunch, on November 18 a new Meditation program and Deco art will be held, the women's group on November 29 and Book Club at the senior center on November 30.
- 2) The Hanover Senior Center will be closed on November 24 and November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 3) Some residents of Hanover are working with the COA Friends group on fundraising to benefit local seniors.
- 4) There is a problem with the alarm system that takes place over the weekends when false fire alarms are indicated.
- 5) Cheryl Bryan discussed her approach to strategic planning.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30AM.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, November 14 at 9:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Lester

cc: Hanover Council on Aging Advisory Board Members

Robyn Mitton, Hanover Elder Services Director

Town of Hanover Selectman

Anthony Marino, Hanover Assistant Town Manager and Community Services Director