

HANOVER COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes of the Regular Advisory Board Meeting December 12, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the Hanover C.O.A. Advisory Board (Board) was held on Monday, December 12, 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 and Nancy Lester, administrative assistant at the Hanover Senior Center.

The minutes from the November 14, 2016 Regular Meeting were accepted.

Old Business

- 1) The strategic planning process will include a community forum on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 5PM-7PM led by consultant, Cheryl Bryan. It will be an open meeting but community stakeholders will receive an invitation. This will be followed by a planning workshop on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 10AM to 4PM for the Board to develop the plan.
- 2) The Rotary Club contributed \$2,000 to the Hanover Senior Center and some turkeys for Thanksgiving. St Vincent De Paul has also helped out some Hanover seniors.

New Business

- 1) Activities for the remainder of December include a performance by Richard Clark as Mark Twain on Tuesday, December 13 and the annual holiday party on Friday, December 16 with a concert by Laura James. The senior center will be closed on December 26.
- 2) Paul and Debbie Moody have organized an effort with their friends to collect gift cards for seniors to local supermarkets and drug stores. More than 40 cards have been brought to the senior center so far.
- 3) Robyn Mitton mentioned that she plans to retire in the second half of 2017. She will give the Board and town two months notice when she decides on the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30AM.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, January 9 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