

Council on Aging Minutes Wednesday June 12, 2019 5:30 PM Millville Senior Center

Members in Attendance.

Pam Dean Kobelitsch, Chairman

Diane Lamoureux, Secretary Lori Legere, Member Elaine Ethier

Lois Laflamme, Member Jill Anderson, Outreach Co-ordinator Tina Cook,

Member Vice-Chair Sue Robbins, absent

Meeting called to Order: Time 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: All lead by Chairman Pam

Minutes of May 15, 2019 Motion to approve by: Lori Legere, second by: Elaine Ethier, 6 Ayes Everyone signed.

1. Senior Outreach Coordinator Jill Anderson:

- On May 15th Jill Anderson and Diane Lamoureux attended Mass Council on Aging Conference in Rutland. Because of this conference Diane L. contacted Betsey Brewer Bethal Director of Earth Limited at Southwick's zoo and Samantha Russak Director of Education about a possible Zoo Mobile at the Millville Senior Center with Seniors and youth from town participating a mixture of ages enjoying and learning about the traits and habits of animals! This event will be Provided Free of Charge by Earth Limited at Southwick's Zoo for the benefit of the Millville Seniors and Children of Millville on Aug. 21, 2019, time to be decided (10:30 to 11:30)? Members agreed to snacks and cool aid to be provided. Diane will make the arrangements and submit info at next COA meeting.
- A program that was initiated by Jill Anderson was held at the town hall on May 16th had very low attendance! This information about Medicare and healthcare was very valuable and helpful for those there! COA provided refreshments.
- A copier, scanner, fax machine was donated to the Center, in great working condition, Thank you Lori Legere.
- Jill announced the internet and wi-fi was set up today and active, cost \$64.99. Will set up her computer soon!
- All keys for maintenance door do not work, and instead of making new keys we will keep door closed but unlocked.
- Jill brought the vacuum cleaner to be repaired and keyed, cost \$90. But should now be great. Speaking of the rugs and checking out the bad stains and condition and decided to have Pam investigate cost and kind to replace them. Also, outside door matt all frayed and a tripping hazard, needs to be replaced.
- The list of items to be fixed:
 - A faulty light switch in little office needs to be fixed, the skirt around the building should be fixed as soon as possible,
 - Lincoln Barber volunteered to investigate what needs to be done...Jill will contact him for a status update
 - 1 faucet in each bathroom does not work, needs to be replaced, suggested to call Joe Roy plumber...and two toilet seats in the men's room need to be replaced.
- Jill checked propane said still has 75%
- Jill shared the balances in each account and will look further into getting another updated report.

2. Chairman Pam suggested working on schedules to cover Mondays and Tuesdays at the Senior Center. All have these schedules. Diane motioned to close the Senior Center after craft class Monday June 17th, Tina Cook seconded... 6 Ayes motion passed. Monday June 24th Lois Laflamme will be at the center with Tina Cook.
3. The Craft classes will be held on Mondays, and dancing and cards on Tuesdays. Paint classes will resume in the CHCA, Inc. center, currently because of grant from the Cultural Council is funding this rental.
4. Pam sent Thank you letters to Rep. Mike Soter, Senator Ryan Fattman, Chief Landry, Fireman Steve Furno, Kathy and Paul Ouellette, Ann Denoncouer, and everyone who helped opening the Millville Senior Center in any way...and the voters for supporting the funding needed for 2020. And a special A big thank you for replacing the ceiling tiles by Elaine Ethier and Bill Daiki...as well as painting the black railing...some still need to be done...any volunteers?
5. Chairman Pam is investigating the cost of carpet replacement and outside matt for safety issues.
6. Reminder, the Millville Senior Club next luncheon is on July 8th and sponsored and paid for by the COA. Will put notice on face book that people must sign up for a count to this event and only those registered will added into the count for the food.
7. Last piece of business was voting in the officers of the Council on Aging. Chairman Pam Dean Kobelitsch, Vice Chairman Lori Legere, Secretary Diane Lamoureux, Members: Tina Cook, Lois Laflamme, Elaine Ethier, and Sue Robbins...All Motioned by Elaine Ethier and Lois Laflamme second: ...All 6 members approved.

Next COA meeting, **Wednesday July 10, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Millville Senior Center.**

Motion to Adjourn: Lori Legere second: Tina Cook, Motion passed. 6 Ayes Time: 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Diane Lamoureux, Secretary, Minutes June 13, 2019

Pamela Dean Kobelitsch
Lois Laflamme *Diane Lamoureux*

