

Minutes of the Council on Aging Meeting

January 17, 2018

Egremont Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Present: Bruce Bernstein, Chairman, Georgette Kinney, Chet Delaney, Dianne Salaman, Eve Goldberg, Helen Krancer, Peg Muskrat, Adm. Asst.

Minutes approved for December 20, 2017 meeting, as revised.

January 3rd Luncheon was well attended and enjoyable.

"Sand for Seniors" a huge success. Kudos to Bruce!

Survey questions to go out with Census mailing were discussed and reviewed including queries into the need for emergency transportation and whether or not there is a desire/need for Senior Housing in Egremont.

A discussion on Board term limits will be scheduled after COA June meeting.

Long Term Care Ombudsman program discussed. Bruce will invite Ann Hamlin to speak to the Board,

Peg presented Board with updates: continues to make contacts and build lists; CPR class well attended, future class will be scheduled; opportunities for seniors to exercise

Bob Climo will be presenting a cooking demo for the next COA Luncheon event on Feb. 7 at the EVI at noon.

Helen is beginning preparation for the drawing event luncheon with Eunice Agar in March.

Discussion regarding Holiday Lunches supplied by Elder Services. Georgette and Peg looking into coordinating with local church.

Chet asked Board to read email he sent out on Planning for Dementia and to give feedback at next COA Meeting.

Next meeting will be Feb. 21, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30

Respectfully submitted,

Eve Goldberg