

ARTICLE 17

COUNCIL ON AGING

Membership

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of from seven to eleven registered voters of this Town, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be reappointed for concurrent terms.

Duties

SECTION 2. The duties of said Council on Aging shall be to:

- a. Identify the total needs of the community's elderly population.
- b. Educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs;
- c. Design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community;
- d. Promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

State Cooperation

SECTION 3. Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs or its successors and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Annual Report

SECTION 4. Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs, or its successors.

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