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MINUTES

GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING

April 9, 2015

GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFT ROOM

A meeting of the GRAFTON COUNCIL ON AGING was held on April 9, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the GRAFTON SENIOR CENTER CRAFT ROOM.

Members present were: William Drago, Chairman; William Cutler, Vice-Chairman; Marcie Benoit, Secretary; Peter Shay, Annette McCarthy and Barbara Lapoint.

Members absent: Rev. Phil Goff

Also Present: Barbara Connelly, Senior Center Director; Lisa Kelley, Senior Center Outreach Worker; Nancy Malone, Senior Center Office Manager; Carolyn Jakubiak, Outreach Grafton Food Bank; Jennifer Thomas, Board of Selectmen; FOGE Members: Rita Cohen, Robert Misterka, Mary Bazinet, Nancy Hazen, and Marsha Platt.

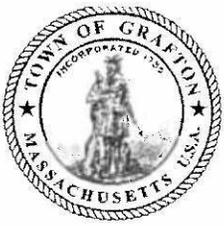
The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by William Drago, Chairman.

Bills were signed by all members present.

William Drago, Chairman, went directly to new business. The above listed members of FOGE attended this meeting to discuss the forms they devised to provide fuel assistance to Grafton Seniors. This is in addition to the SMOC paperwork Lisa Kelley currently provides for seniors. Said forms were presented and discussed at length at the COA meeting on March 12, 2015. Where after lengthy discussion, these forms were unanimously voted in the negative. FOGE wanted Outreach Worker, Lisa Kelley to fill out the initial FOGE form. Giving FOGE client personal information would be a liability for our Outreach Worker. More related discussion was given by Rita Cohen and Robert Misterka as to how this policy would help more seniors. The COA continued to say that the forms required by FOGE would not be filled out by anyone in the Senior Center because of confidentiality issues. The discussion ended as Rita Cohen said these forms would be put on the FOGE website and seniors could find them there or contact FOGE directly for more assistance.

At the end of the FOGE discussion all guests left and the regular meeting continued.

The Secretary's minutes of March 19, 2015 were reviewed by all members present. A motion to accept as written was made by William Cutler and seconded by Peter Shay. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.



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The Director's/Financial report was reviewed by Barbara Connelly. A motion to accept as given was made by Annette McCarthy, seconded by Barbara Lapoint. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

Motion to adjourn was made by William Cutler and seconded by Annette McCarthy. All voted in favor. There were no nays or abstentions.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Craft Room of the Grafton Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Benoit