## Council on Aging Meeting Oct. 7, 2022 10:00

<u>Present:</u> Jane Carthas COA Director, Karen Johnson, Linda Chute, Ed Selman, Jean Kopke, Joanne Grenham Nancy Puckett

Meeting was called to order at 10:00, motion made and accepted to approve minutes of Sept. 2, 2022 meeting.

<u>Old Business:</u> The Fellowship BBQ had 18 residents attend and thought that was a good turnout. New security system has been installed.

The Fire Dept. will set up a time and date for a training class on the AED.

<u>New Business:</u> The Dementia Friendly Program - at the Nov. 3, 2022 Board of Selectmen's meeting Patty Sullivan and Rep. William Galvin will present a certificate to the town of Avon as being a Dementia Friendly town.

Senior to Senior Program - Jane met with the school superintendent and new principal regarding a program to send cards to servicemen. The high school seniors will help the COA seniors with this project on Nov. 1st. The high school seniors will receive community service hours.

Fellowship Meeting - went well, they would like to have some programs established with the Council on Aging. Louise Hardiman the Outreach Coord has some ideas for future informational meetings. The COA would like to have lunch for residents at Fellowship Circle soon.

Senior Tax Work Off Program - should be ready to go by January. A list of jobs available will be forthcoming.

There will be a sign up sheet for the Thanksgiving Day Lunch. There is a limited number of seats available. The cost will be \$5 for Avon residents and \$15 for out of town seniors.

November 10th will be a Veteran's Day Lunch. There will be a presentation at 6 p.m. of The Highway Men.

Meeting schedule: Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan 6, Feb 3.

*Meeting adjourned at 11:05* 

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Chute

TOWN CLERK