## Council on Aging Meeting Aug. 4, 2023

Present: Jane Carthas COA Director, Karen Johnson Nancy Puckett, Linda Chute, Deb Greene, Joanne Grenham, Jean Kopke, Ed Selman

TOWN OF AVEN

Meeting was called to order at 10:00. Minutes from July 7, 2023 were approved and accepted.

Old Business: The electronic doors are installed and will be working soon.

The COA sign is still out to bid.

Home Depot will be installing the window boxes outside of the office. The work and labor will be free.

<u>New Business:</u> Lock boxes for senior's homes may have a grant available to pay for them. Jane will check on this.

The paper shredder will be in the COA parking lot on Oct. 11 from 9:30-1:00.

The dishwasher in the kitchen needs a new part that will cost \$300.

Jane and Louise will be filming a show for cable next week.

Castle Island trip is on Sept. 6, 2023.

Chair Hip Hop Class will be held on Sept. 20.

Charles River Boat trip/Encore is on Aug. 21st. The seniors have asked for shorter day trips in the future.

Thursday nights will be game nights starting in October. More information to follow.

Other: Purple Heart Day will be on Aug. 7th with refreshments served at the COA following the ceremony.

The new veteran's agent Vincent Fountain will have a coffee hour each month starting on Sept. 19 at 10:00.

The seniors are enjoying the new patio that has picnic tables, umbrellas and plants. It is located at the end of the building.

There will be a box for food/pantry donations set up in the lunchroom.

A motion was made and second to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:15. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Junda Chute