

BELCHERTOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes for meeting on December 19, 2019



Members

Robert Farrington

Maura Guzik

Jim Dowling

Diane Plant

Colleen Duro-Shea

Donna Bozoglos

John Belding

Guests

Jessica Langlois

Jo Fitzgerald, WMEC Advisor

Absent

Gail Gramarossa, Liaison

Bob Farrington called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Minute: A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November 2, 2019 by Diane, and seconded by Donna. Motion passed Yes – 7, No - 0.

Directors Report

Jessica L. reported the following to the Council:

Staff: The Meals on Wheels driver has been hired and there were 14 applicants for the Medical Transportation Driver position which has been narrowed down to 7. The interview process will begin soon.

Programs: Jessica reviewed participation numbers in the nutrition, outreach, transportation, educational and recreation programs. The numbers Coordinator did not turn in the report on time so they were not included.

Other: The Center will be asking people to donate \$5 per year if they want to receive the newsletter. Currently the Association pays for the newsletter at \$500 per month.

Upcoming Events: 1/23 @ 10:30 Meet and Greet with Clarly Lawrence-Veteran's Agent.
Next Meeting is January 23, 2020

BSCCA Update: Meeting was cancelled due to a snow storm.

Comments from the Liaison – Not present for comments.

New Business: The sign on Route 202 was blown down due to the storm. Jessica is talking to the building inspector about the size of the sign. Massachusetts Correctional Industries (MassCor) may be able to make the sign which will most likely be paid through the building account. It was decided the information on the sign should include the name, address and phone number of the Center. Less is best! Diane inquired about lockboxes available in town. Jessica indicated they are available.

Motion to adjourn 5:55 PM was made by Donna and seconded by Diane. Motion passed (Yes 7
No 0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maura Guzik
Secretary of Belchertown COA