



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING**  
Monday September 9, 2019 at 12:30pm

Meeting held at Senior Center Meeting Room, called to order by Paula LeBlanc 12:30 pm.

Present: Carol Laughlin, Donna Charron, Jack Poci, Patti Phillips, Nancy Bailey, Theresa Rogers, Associate members Harvey Holm, Harriet Fischer and Director Cindy Sullivan

Absent: Joan Plancon,

No Public Comment

Minutes reviewed and accepted. Motion made by Donna Charron, seconded by Jack Poci, accepted unanimously.

**New Business:**

Joan Plancon has resigned as full member, wants to be an associate member, will put on agenda and vote on next meeting.

Classes begin September 9th, staying at \$2.00 unless noted. Yoga will be a cash class. Will discuss offering mindfulness classes again this year, was well attended last year.

Bingo will be offered from 1:15pm-3:45pm on Wednesdays, went well last week.

Dining Center baked potato lunch has been changed to Tuesday, September 24th.

Brown Bag and Finances are both doing well.

Highland Valley is looking for Representative to meet in Northampton once a month.

Transportation meeting/discussion began at 1:00pm. Karl Stinehart, CAO, Russell Fox, Selectboard member, Dana Roscoe of PVPC and Sandra Sheehan of PVTA were present for a review of transportation options for Southwick COA services, Tina Cote of

FRTA was unable to attend. It has been 11 years since last survey of such. We were informed that we can join more than one Regional Transportation Authority...PVTA, FRTA. We will be looking into such.

Before we adjourned Cindy informed us that we need more pen pals for our Woodland School project due to the large class of first graders this year.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carol Laughlin at 1:40pm, second by Harriet Fischer, accepted unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Phillips