

Director Carole Julius opened the meeting at 11:06 AM. Members present were Margaret Merritt, Nancy Paino, and Larry Weldon. New members Mary Callahan and Alan Germain were introduced and welcomed. Absent were Bernadette Hemingway and Colleen Preston. Guests were Michael Milanoski, town administrator and Stephen Cole, planning and community development director. Others in attendance were Madeline Joyce, Maryanne Prescott, Betty Sullivan, Janet Ramsey and Nancy Ryan.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Carole reported on an Elder Service's presentation regarding the prevalence of elder abuse (such as bullying) at COA's and homes, and how to address this.

A luncheon in memory of Paula Babbin is being planned for the near future.

Carver COA has been recertified for Bingo. WiFi router will be installed this week and two computers will be available for Senior's use.

Michael reviewed the pros and cons of various aspects of our COA. It appears that even with improvements, attendance has decreased. Problems were discussed. Michael also said that the COA sign will be installed next week.

C/D Director Stephen Coie spoke of his role in helping us with good public relations and policies. He and Carole, with a committee (see insert) made up of a cross section of Carver Seniors will develop a survey to be sent to those 50 and up to determine their needs and wants. He emphasized those of us in attendance this day, need to have a positive attitude when speaking to others about our COA. *Clean-up property*

New board member, Alan offered his help and thoughts on improving our image and offered to donate a printer/copier.

Larry asked if the front sidewalk and driveway could be paved. It will be looked into. *✓ Perhaps
paved
pavement - base*

A vote was approved to not meet in July. The next meeting will be August 14th at 4PM. to accommodate Alan and perhaps others who may join the board. The meeting was adjourned at 12:06.

Respectfully submitted,

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