

PLYMPTON COUNCIL ON AGING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2, 2015

Members present: Pat Mustacaros, Chris Maiorano, Shirley Martin, Jean Langley, Dot Cushman, Barbara Knox, Evie Hannigan

The Council on Aging met at the Town House on November 2, 2015 at 10:40 am with Chris Maiorano presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Old Colony Elder Services – Pat Mustacaros attended OCES meeting October 27 at the new facility in Plymouth. They are launching a new website – *Massoptions.org* - for available services from OCES. Elders who need assistance buying dog and cat food can apply to OCES.

Senior Aide – Jim Mustacaros reports that all he clients are doing well. Jim will be out for five days beginning December 17 for a procedure.

Senior Club – Dot Cushman reports that the roast beef dinner will be held at the Upland Club on December 8. Please call Jean Langley for reservations. Upcoming meetings for the Senior Club will be in April and October 2016.

Chris Maiorano raised concerns about people living alone and having access to lifeline. The Girl Scouts will be making and sending Christmas cards to seniors in town. Several people have contacted Chris offering to visit seniors.

Meals on Wheels – A volunteer will be needed to fill in for David Chandler while he is away.

Chris brought up her concerns about a generator backup for residents at Woodlands when a power outage occurs. She is looking into the availability of CPC funds and grants. Chris is working the Janine at Woodlands.

Healthy Harvest – Apples and butternut squash were picked up and distributed to seniors. Chris sent a thank you letter to the Director of the program.

Senior Workoff Program - We have received six applications. Chris and other board members will interview applicants Monday, November 9 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Welcome to new COA board member, Barbara Allsopp.

Chris Maiorano and Dot Cushman will attend the CIRCA meeting November 5 at the Daniel Webster Inn. Cost is \$15.00 each.

Treasurer's Report: Town: \$4,756.26; Handy: \$3,672.00

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Hannigan