COUNCIL OF ELDER AFFAIRS MEETING

Date: April 4, 2018

Time Convened: 9:35 a.m.

Venue: Historical Room/ Hanson Public Library

Those in attendance: Linda Philbrook, Elizabeth Stevens, David King, George Copeland and Mary Collins. Excused Absence: Stephanie McSweeney, Mike Saya and Sue Gagnon

● Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chair Linda Philbrook.

Mary will take minutes in secretary’s absence.

March meeting minutes were read and accepted as written.

Report of Director and discussion:

○ Mary reflected on a March events:

■ The Welcome Spring BBQ was a great success although this was the first year that the grill we placed on a snow covered ground. The event was well attended and Karaoke followed the feast. All present has a great time.

○ Mary reported on the events coming up in April:

* Opening Day at Fenway luncheon on April 5 at noon.
* Coffee hour with Mike McCue will take place on April 11 at 10:00 am. He has asked the new Recreation Director, Josh Wolff to join him.
* The Men’s club breakfast takes place on April 12 at 9:00 am.
* Karaoke with Rick takes place on April 12 at 1:00 pm..
* Arbor Day celebration will be held on April 27 at the Town Hall. Further info will follow.8th at 4:30 pm.

May Town Meeting:

* Mary informed the Council of an article she has written and submitted for the May Special Town Meeting Warrant. The article asks for funding of new flooring for the Senior Center and Community room. Mary encourages all members to attend the Town Meeting and cast an affirmative vote in support of this article.

The Chair had nothing to report.

Report of Council Representatives:

○ Norwell VNA and Hospice are on target. Mary anticipates receiving a new contract for FY’ 19 very soon.

○ OCES- Mary attended March meeting.

○ OCPC – Linda attended March meeting which offered an overview of (SNAP) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formally known as the Food Stamp Program. She shared the information learned with the Council..

○ Salvation Army – No report.

○ The Friend’s Group: Mary reported on upcoming events including: a weekend concert and document shredding event in May. An appreciation dinner for members in June and a pancake breakfast planned for early August.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None.

The meeting adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Mary Collins,

Director of Elder Affairs