COUNCIL OF ELDER AFFAIRS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Venue: Historical Room/Hanson Public Library

Those in Attendance: George Copeland, Susan Gagnon, Linda Philbrook, Mike Saya, and Elizabeth Stevens

Excused Absence: Stephanie McSweeney and Mary Collins. Unexcused Absence: David King

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m. by chairperson

May meeting minutes were read and accepted as written.

* In the absence of Director of Elder Affairs, Mary Collins, Linda read Mary’s Report dated, June 6, 2018, a copy of which is attached.
* Linda also reported on May Old Colony Planning Council Meeting where an ‘Overview of Adult Protective Services” available was given.
* The Elder Abuse hotline number is 1-800-922-2275. 50% of referrals are for neglect. There is a 30 day screening and assessing process. This region sees 200 cases per month with emergency response in 5 hours, rapid response in 24 hours, routine response in 5 days. The goal is to keep people in their home in the least restrictive environment.
* Linda also reported on the OCPC’s Annual Banquet where State Rep. Timilty reported on the progress of the 2019 State Budget.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business - see Director’s Report

Meeting adjourned at 9:55a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gagnon Susan Gagnon, Secretary