

Northampton Council on Aging Meeting
Thursday, June 12, 2025
5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted in a hybrid format with the option to attend in person or participate remotely.

In Person: Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street, Northampton MA

Online Zoom Teleconference Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81829426100?pwd=VGEyaUxLRDNBSW1yVU4wVDVINHhUZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 2942 6100 Passcode: 039174

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Cynthia Langley called the meeting to order

Present: Cynthia Langley, Robert Dionne, Mark Bird, Jeanne Henry Hoose, Michael Ford, Adrienne Andrews, Anne “Val” Romano

Absent: Karen Lynds

Report from Northampton Neighbors

- Report was given by Diane Porcella
- Programs and services were discussed including phone calls, the listserv, transportation, technology support and interest groups

Review and Approval of May Minutes: A motion was made to approve by Jeanne Henry Hoose, seconded by Adrienne Andrews. Approved by all members with one correction needed. The date on the minutes is an error and should read May 8, 2025.

Director’s Report

- Changes in Hours of Operation: Closed Thursday, June 19th and Friday, July 4th in observance of the holidays

- Participation statistics and events reviewed
- Artist of the Month: Peggy Gruen in Bistro and Coffee Shop through June 30th and Laurel Rogers in the Gallery Hall
 - Call for Artists is closed
- New Event: Table Tennis - Fridays @ 10:00 am in the Activity Room
- The Golf Tournament sponsored by the Friends of the Northampton Senior Center was held on May 19th and raised \$17,505
- Advertising for programs and services was discussed and includes the Chronicle, a monthly full page ad in the Gazette, digital ads on the Gazette webpage and Facebook integration with Valley Buzz

Update on other agencies and City Departments attending meetings

- Kim will reach out to Health and Human Services to discuss attending

Meeting Minutes

- COA members agreed to rotate responsibility for taking meeting minutes

Highland Valley Elder Services Board Update

- Update provided by Robert Dionne
- Meals continue to be an important service with approximately 1,100 meals served a day across the service area

Next Meeting: No July Meeting. The next meeting is August 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm

Adjournment

Motion was made by Robert Dionne and seconded by Michael Ford
Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm