

NEWBURYPORT COUNCIL ON AGING

May 17, 2012

The Board of Directors of the Newburyport Council on Aging met on this date at the Salvation Army building.

Vice Chairperson Charles Carroll called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Carroll	Richard Eaton
Jane Kelly	Thomas Lyons
Frances Reslewic	Jack Ronan
Martha True	
Roseann Robillard, Director Newburyport Council on Aging	

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Cynthia Muir	Excused
Helena Thurlow	Excused
Frances Munroe	Excused

GUEST:

Jo An Kincaid

The Secretary's minutes of April 19, 2012, were presented for approval.

There being no discussion, it was moved, seconded, and

VOTED: to accept the Secretary's minutes of the meeting of April 19, 2012 as presented.

SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER:

A review of the Mayor's Forum of May 15th was presented by Charles Carroll, Jack Ronan and Richie Eaton. It was reported that the presentation went very well. Mayor Holaday had answers to every question. The answers given were complete and very informative. The Mayor expressed confidence that there was a very good chance that the three questions on the June 5th ballot would pass. Many varied opinions were expressed by the public attending the Forum. Richie Eaton was called on by the Mayor to give an evaluative summary of what took place at the Forum. Jack Ronan reported that "Richie did an excellent job of presenting the whole situation in an unbiased manner." A folder, "Property Tax Relief Guide for Seniors," was available at the forum. This packet of information has many tax tips for seniors who are concerned about the probable rise in real estate taxes resulting from new construction and renovation of schools and a new senior/ community center. Discussion.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A new Dental Program will begin on Monday, June 18th. Three Registered Dental Hygienists will be available to give seniors a dental hygiene evaluation, a dental cleaning and a written summary of the dental assessment for \$25. This dental program is made possible by a generous grant from the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Older Women. If this program receives a good response, there will be another in July or August. Appointments are still being accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Names placed in nomination for officers at the April 19th meeting are:

Chairperson	Frances Munroe
Vice Chairperson	Charles Carroll
Secretary	Frances Reslewic

NEW BUSINESS:

There being no further nominations and no further discussion it was moved seconded and VOTED: that nominations cease and the slate be elected.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and VOTED: TO ADJOURN at 9:55 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on June 21, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.

Frances Reslewic, Secretary