**Council on Aging of Williamsburg and Haydenville**

**Minutes of the Meeting of November 15,** **2023**

**Present:** Mary Bisbee, Toni Boughton, Daria D'Arienzo, Maureen O'Brien, Dianne Martin. Staff: Joy Cross Moore, Carole Hendrickson, Sherry Loomis. Quorum was met. Meeting called to order at 12:19 p.m.

**Minutes:** Motion to accept the Minutes of the Meeting of October 18, 2023 as amended. (Seconded).

**Director's Report (by Sherry Loomis):**

* Programs and events are going along successfully.
* The transportation issues have improved: Forty rides were arranged in October, and people are grateful.
* November newsletter has gone out today.

**Old Business:** New C.O.A. Board Members: There is a continued need for diverse members, and for finding a new liaison for Highland Valley Elder Services (HVES).

**New Business**:

* Holiday Event: December 14, 2023 at 12:30 Singalong. Board members are encouraged to attend in the lunchroom.
* The deadline for ordering a Thanksgiving meal from Manna is Saturday, 11/18/2023. Call Joy Moore and leave a message.
* Meekins is holding a holiday reading event on Sun, December 10, 2023: 2-4:30.
* December Meeting Cancelled: Motion made and seconded to skip the December meeting.

**Motion to adjourn**. (Seconded). The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

**The next meeting** of the Williamsburg-Haydenville Council on Aging Boardwill beheld at **12:15 on Weds. January 17, 2024 at the Town Offices in Haydenville, MA.**