

# COLRAIN COUNCIL ON AGING

Minutes for meeting on Sept 23, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm by Chair Janice Barnes.

Attending members: Valeda Peters, Elaine Stanley, Amy J. Herzig, Rusty Barnes, Kathy Steinem, Michelle F. Hillman, Susan Slowinski, Janice Barnes, Kathy Phelps, Richard R. Herzig

Guest: Diana Parsons, Town Administrator

Secretary's report: Michelle made a motion to accept the minutes, and Kathy P. seconded. Unanimously approved.

Treasure's report: reviewed and approved

Donations: 8/27/24 – foot clinic \$105.00

9/18/24 – Sept meal 124.00

\$229.00

Bills 8/27/24 - Piper Sagan - \$ 630.00 (foot clinic=14)

9/03/24 – Pine Hill - 61.00 (social time=12)

9/09/24 - Pine Hill - 608.00 (apple day=33)

9/18/24 – Eagles - 842.00 (meal=44)

\$2141.00

Motion made by Elaine to accept the payment of bills and donations, and Michelle seconded. Unanimously approved.

No old business to report.

Shine will give a presentation at the Oct senior meal.

Life Path representative, Susan White, will give a presentation at the Nov. senior meal.

Meg Ryan will be giving flu and covid shots to seniors starting at 11 am at Oct meal. An area will be set up away from foot traffic.

Oct 7 will be our last game of cornhole. Still trying to figure out where we can store the boards.

Suggestions for July and Aug meals for 2025 included a food truck, Hager's fried dough, catering, Pete's BB, and an ice cream truck. The firemen's hamburgers and hotdogs for the military band concert may take the place of August's meal.

Kathy P reminded the committee about the Fireman's breakfast on Oct 12. Kathy and Elaine will take the 7-8 am shift.

Diana joined our group as we have been trying to find a home for the foot clinic. The foot clinic will be staying in the Fire Dept through Oct. Suggestions included joining Heath, but winter travel would probably not work, especially in winter months. Shelburne Falls was another suggestion, but the majority was not in favor of it. The Highway Dept was favored, but once again, we are not welcomed there, and the same with the Fire Dept.

Summary: the foot clinic will possibly be homeless after October.

Janice made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:21 pm and Amy seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Stanley, Secretary