



COA Meeting Minutes June, 2019

- In attendance C. Brundige, J. Cappe, J. Ciejka, C. Waal, C. Wloch, J. Zienowicz
- J. Ciejka called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- Motion to amend May 2019 Minutes, omit Cappe and Ciejka agree to will spearhead front yard clean up. Brundige, all in favor. Motion to accept May 2019 Minutes as amended, Brundige, all in favor.

Comments and Concerns:

- Zienowicz attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Cedar Brook Village an Optimus Senior Living Facility and Bob Kelley from Optimus donated a check in the amount of \$1500.00 to the Friends of Ware Seniors Inc. Also, North Brookfield Bank donated \$160.00 to the Senior Center from their Dress Down Friday campaign.
- Zienowicz informed the Council on Aging that he received a letter from WestMass Eldercare stating that the Senior Center would receive the maximum amount of Title III funding available for the next grant cycle going up from \$3750 per year to \$5000 per year for two years. The funds will go towards van operations.
- New Business:
 - AED update: Cappe had set three dates for the AED training of staff and trained 17 people. One more training will be scheduled.
 - Zienowicz will schedule a Narcan training for any interested staff in July.
 - Zienowicz and Brundige will meet to create a front desk training protocol for the staff meeting in July. This will include a central information binder.
 - The members of the Council on Aging wished to express their great appreciation to Maire Brigid Bresnahan for her compassion, dedication, and hard work as the Outreach Coordinator. We are very fortunate to have her here at our Center.
 - Motion to adjourn 10:00AM Cappe, all in favor.
 - Next meeting: July 16th, 2019 9AM

Carol Brundige: Recorder