

Council on Aging (COA) Meeting
April 13, 2010

The regularly scheduled COA meeting was called to order at 3:20 pm in the COA room at the Town Hall. Members present were Gary Leonard, Jan Grutchfield, Oliver Mutch, Linda Stacy, Rosemary Wayrynen, Nancy Catalini, and Kathryn Becker. Alternate members Jan Miller and Elsie Fredrickson were also present.

The Secretary's Report from the March 9th meeting was read and accepted as read. The Treasurer's Report was said to the same amount of money as the previous month.

The Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator's Report was handed out. Of special note was a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon coming on April 20th. This is to be the first such luncheon to recognize our volunteers who provide many services to our senior population in Ashby. Of special importance was the first volunteer program, the Meals on Wheels. Angie Godin was recognized for her service as chairperson of this group of volunteers. Plans for setting up the Chore Corps spring clean-up are in place.

Old Business: The safety issues for loaning medical equipment have been raised again. The COA has been advised to refer to Town Council via the Selectmen in order to save on attorney's fees.

New Business: Mrs. Violet Jarvi is the next recipient of the Boston Post Cane. This is due to the recent passing of Mrs. Lina Perna in March of 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 3:15pm at the Town Hall in the COA room.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy L. Catalini, Secretary for COA