

**COA Meeting Minutes**  
**March 15, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gary Leonard at 3:14 p.m.

Present were Gary Leonard, Oliver Mutch, Jann Grutchfield, Linda Stacy and Rosemary Wayrynen. Alternate members Jan Miller and Elsie Fredrickson and Outreach Coordinator Kathryn Becker were also present.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Kathy noted that Nancy Haines contacted her saying that the Town is working on the 2011 budget and they want to know if we are asking for an increase from our \$1000 received last year. The board voted to ask for an additional 1,000 to pay the volunteer mileage and hold the annual appreciation luncheon.

Kathy spoke to town treasurer Kate Stacy regarding a gift account and Kate told her that the next time the COA receives a donation to bring it to her and she will open a gift account and the funds will not be added to the overall town funds.

Oliver noted that a committee of three people will have to be formed for the Tax Work Off program.

The Ashby Senior Citizens Club is having a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the Legion on March 18, 2010 at noon; the cost is \$15 per person.

The Historical Society is sponsoring the program featuring Ruth Harcovitz on March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Congregational Church at 2 p.m., the cost is \$3 per person and \$5 for a couple.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Legion, the Senior Citizens Club will feature a musical by "Music is Love" group. This is sponsored by the Cultural Council.

Elsie Fredrickson was welcomed as a new alternate member.

Kathy will check with Lorraine Pease to find out who is next in line for the Boston Post Cane.

It was decided that we will have the Appreciation Luncheon for all our volunteers on April 20<sup>th</sup> at noon upstairs in the break room of Town Hall. On the menu will be Deli platter, rolls, potato salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, drinks, cake and goodies. A pin will be given to each volunteer.

Please see Kathryn Becker's outreach report and the Ashby COA 2011 proposed budget attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Wayrynen, Secretary Pro-Tem