

COA MEETING
December 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Chairperson Gary Leonard.

Present were Gary Leonard, Jann Grutchfield, Linda Stacy, Lee Mikkola and Rosemary Wayrynen. Kathryn Becker, Outreach Coordinator was also present. It was nice to see Lee was able to attend.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Due to the absence of the treasurer, Oliver Mutch there was no report.

One thing discussed by the board was the fact that Kathryn Becker was not invited to the holiday dinner for the seniors put on by the Legion. We all agreed that she be included in the future.

The Outreach Report was read - see attached.

It was noted that Friday Dec. 18, 2009 is Linda Sanders last day as our Town Administrator. We took a collection and Kathryn will shop for a plant as a token of our appreciation for all the help she has given the COA Board over the years.

We discussed the request from the Librarian for support for her bid for a defibrillator for the Library, School and Town Hall –see Kathryn's report. It was decided to see what Chief Seymour's thoughts are on the matter.

Kathryn plans a newsletter in January. She is hoping we have enough interest to get a "Friends" organization started. It will benefit the COA and the seniors and it was voted to proceed.

After last year's ice storm Linda Stacy will get a list from Angie Godin of all of the Meals on Wheels recipients with directions to each house and which door to deliver to.

Kathryn mentioned that the week of April 18-24 is Volunteer Recognition week and thought it would be nice to do something for all our volunteers. It was agreed to discuss this further.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Wayrynen (for Secretary Nancy Catalini)