**Town of Boylston**

**Council on Aging**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 2020**

**Date of Meeting:** Monday, January 6 at 7pm

**Location:** Ward Nicholas Meeting Room, 221 Main Street, Boylston, MA 01505

**Time:** 6:05 pm

**Members Present:** Dennis Goguen, Chairperson; Warren Leach, Member; Kathy Lohnes, COA Assistant; Ed MacDonald, Member; Deborah Goodrich, Member

**Absent:** Ozzie Sauer, Member; David Wheeler, Member

**Guests:** Janet Sargood, videographer

**Minutes Approval:** October and November minutes approved

**Announcements:** Senior Citizens Society holiday lunch was on Friday, December 6th. Lunch went well – 38 people attended. Donations from the Wachusett Rotary Club (hams) and Lions Club (gifts) were well received and very appreciated. Office and van are closed for Martin Luther King holiday.

**Old Business:** Laura continues to meet and talk with Kathy and Dennis to assist with office functions. Job ad for a new COA Coordinator to be placed. HR and Laura to make initial contact with potential candidates. Dennis would like to increase COA staff hours to accommodate more community outreach. Warren and Kathy continue to work on getting a tech help class together between Tahanto students and Boylston seniors. Federal Census is happening this year. Should provide a much clearer picture of how many seniors live in Boylston and increase our funding.

**Program Updates:** Art program instructor is pregnant and found a full time job. Art program is on hold for now. Kathy will look into other options. Attendance at fitness programs has increased in all classes. COA grant from the Cultural Council is $350.

**Comments:**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 5th at 6pm

**Adjournment:** 8:20pm