

Meeting called to order at 2:00PM by Ginger Carson, Chair.

Members present: Dorothy Gagnon, Ginger Carson, Marsha Stone, Mildred Grant, Hazel Dawkins, Mary Williford, Mary Parrott, Karen McCormack, Anne Hare, Pat Jordan, Tom Goodwin, Janice Colbert.

Excused Absentees: Adele Stevens.

Staff: Hope Macary, Kathy Dunn, Winfield Hall, MaryAnn Socquet.

Guest: Rebecca King.

Correspondence: Mayor Martin, Executive Order # 2015-1, Directive concerning Remote Participation.

Invitation from Hope to the GSF to meet with COA Chair, Ginger Carson and COA Director, Hope, to discuss the progress of the new Senior Center and how they might work together to meet the needs of Greenfield's seniors.

Executive Committee: Petty Cash in balance; **Motion** made by Mary Williford, seconded by Mary Parrott, to recommend the COA Board "opt out of Executive Order #2015-1", Remote Participation, unanimous.

Director: See report.

Activity Director: See report.

Volunteer Coordinator: See report.

Motion made by Tom Goodwin, Seconded by Hazel Dawkins to "opt out of Executive Order #2015-1", unanimous.

New Senior Center: Dan Palotta of P3 has been hired as our Owner's Project Manager. Architect to be hired soon, this is great news.

Request to advocate for improved grocery shopping in Greenfield for seniors. Some thoughts, add chairs throughout the stores for seniors to use; home deliveries by the stores, designated parking for limited mobility seniors.

It was decided that a letter be drafted to the grocery stores in Greenfield, signed by all COA Board Members, asking the stores if they might have any ways to make shopping easier for seniors.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20PM.

Next COA **Board** meeting: October 22, 2015

Next COA **Executive Committee** meeting: November 12, 2015

Recorder, MaryAnn Socquet