

Committee on Aging
Minutes
Special Meeting
January 16, 2020

Present: Ted Trainer, chair; Susan Aubuchon, Linda Sentner, Judy Metcalf, Molly Hoadley, Danielle Bonney McPherson, Candice Simeoni, Alaina LeBlanc Tridente, Karen Winton, Chris Osterrieder, Blake Baldwin, Wayne Berry, Ed Karytko, Karen Plattes.

Excused: Martha Hess-Pomber.

Minutes of the January 9th meeting were approved.

The sole topic was the future of the Medical Equipment Loan Closet. All agreed the project is very popular and should be continued. There was a full and frank discussion how to reopen and sustain the project, beginning with the Town's reasons for shutting it down in December. These included liability concerns, improper storage venue (KLPD), insufficient volunteer staff, and lack of Town staff time to assist. The Project's guidelines and policies were reviewed, and possible new venues were discussed. The Town invited the Project Volunteers to present a proposal with budget for a sharply reduced project, which it might be able to accommodate with the possible new storage venues its was looking into.

The conclusion of the meeting was that the Project Volunteers would consider how, or if, they could accommodate the Town's conditions for a continued project collaboration.

Linda Sentner, Acting Secretary