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MINUTES OF UNOFFICIAL COA MEETING

Date 1/7/2020

MEETING CALLED FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION PURPOSE ONLY AT 9:37 AM.

PRESENT: Ann Coderre, Jean Joyal, Diane Alexander, Gloria Labrack, Chairwoman Judy Mizhir, Director: Sheila Bettro, Associate: Phil White

ABSENT AND MISSED: Richard LaDeau, Jackie Flynn, Cynthia Sylvester. John Webber, Ottmar Rau, Gail Cassavant, Lori Howard, Asso. Armand Dube, Margaret Paston

DIRECTOR'S REPORT HEARD: Month of December (snowy and icy) vans drove 2600 miles for medical appts., meal pick up and drop off, shopping, etc.

- *Of concern: Protective Services report indicates rise in numbers d/t more elderly living with in poor conditions resulting in abusive situations.
 - *Montachusett Protective Services recommends citizens to be aware and alert to any abusive situations. CAC drop in center available when open. Also Senior Center available.
 - *Doing outreach for more attendance at lunch and programs as regular numbers are lagging.
 - *Ideas: World Tours program for cultural fun and education.
Smart phone class.
 - *Many programs ongoing: Last Tuesday: History of Winchendon.
Wednesdays: Chair Yoga 10AM
4th Fridays: Painting 9:30AM
See calendar for more programs
 - *Money has been applied for to fund materials for chicken barbecue for July or August.
 - *SHINE assistance for excellent insurance help etc. Gail Noel available by appt. 1X/month.
- Gift Certificates for the Senior Center participation are available.**

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Feb.4th at 9:30 AM.