



**COUNCIL ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN HALL
2022-09-14**

Members: Chair Judith Hoag, Director: Lois Leonardo-Bell, Patricia R. Jones, Crystal Main, Marilyn R. Miller, Marge Pierre Noreen P. Suriner. Guests: Doreen Black , Barbara Miller
Regrets: Laurie Lafreniere, Sharon Barry, Char Gero
Meeting began at 1:00

- Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 13. Motion passed unanimously.
 - Director: A letter received from the District Attorney informed the COAs that an Elder Safety Senior Program is available. Anita Wilson would come here to present it. Discussion of how to involve others in this program ensued.
 - Everyone needs to be CORI checked. Lois will be working on this.
 - Lois will be attending a class in Northampton on distributing farmer's market coupons.
 - Foot Clinic: September 26 and 27
 - Golden Cane Ceremony: Patricia Jones has been nominated as the next Golden Cane recipient. All were in favor. A meet and greet will be held at the Middlefield Heritage Days. Marge P. will interview Pat for her experiences in Middlefield. Exact date to be determined.
 - Open Space Committee Chair Doreen Black is sharing suggestions of townspeople about what they would like to see happen to the playground. The COA would like to see is brought back to life in the same location. Lois stated that the state wants to keep the senior centers inter generational. Ideas were requested.
 - Computer Training: Lois is worried about using a private password for a public course and will check with xfinity.
 - Tony Devecchi's funeral service will be redirected to town hall.
 - Highland Valley issued a gift certificate for the volunteers who were scheduled to attend the Look Park Appreciation Day. Schedules will be checked, and plans made.
 - Dale dropped off the water sample at Barnes and Kiley.
 - Butterfly museum will be further discussed in the fall.
 - Meeting is adjourned at 2:10.
 - Next Meeting: September 14
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- Respectfully submitted,
 - Suzanne C. Lemieux