

Barnstable Council on Aging
825 Falmouth Rd
Hyannis, MA 02601

Monthly Meeting – December 21, 2016
@ 9:00 AM

Present: John Jope, Taylor Cobb, John Alden, Helen Stretch, Anna Valtsakis, Ella Robbins, Josephine Melpignano

Also present: Madeline Noonan, Director, Gary Sylvester, FBCOA; Cheryl Gayle, LCSW, Director of Community Services Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Island, Ron Beatty, newly elected County Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and a quorum was met. Minutes from the November meeting were accepted as written.

Cheryl Gayle, Community Services Director of Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands had requested to come to the meeting to ask for input from the council members as they are conducting a needs assessment study. Subject discussed were subjects important to the senior community. Discussed were isolated living, safety issues, transportation, healthy living habits, car pooling, funeral arrangements and other concerns.

Ombudsman's report

- Nothing to report

FBCOA

- New Officers have been elected

New Business

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM

Next meeting January 18, 2017 @ 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted,

John Alden
Secretary