

The Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2021

Present –Carole Mullen, director, Cheryl Moreci, chair, Dan Malloy, secretary, Bob Casali, Dave Guglielmi, Julia Manning, Eileen Milaszewski, Arlene Williams

Minutes – Approved

Transportation – Our driver, Mike Rutkowski, is now available to drive the van only once a week. The director asked for a vote to allow her to hire Don Chambers to drive one day per week. The motion was made and passed unanimously.

The director met with MWRTA officials to discuss our van. It has been determined that it's at the end of its life. Under consideration is either replacing it with another van, or an MV vehicle, which would hold three passengers, plus having a wheelchair area. A motion was made and passed unanimously to allow the director to decide which type of vehicle to get, once she's obtained more information on them.

The director feels that the solution to our problems with errand transportation will be a collaborative arrangement with a neighboring town.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Malloy, secretary

Services provided between 09/20/2021 and 10/28/2021

Filters:

Age: Between 1 and 104

Site(s): All

Deceased: No

City: Hopedale

Assistance	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Bill Paying	1	1
Caregiver Support	7	6
Food Stamps	4	1
Housing	4	2
Invitation/Reminder	2	2
Medical	19	9
Medicare	3	3
Prescription Drug Insur	5	5
Property Taxes	9	9
Safety In the Home	11	4
SMOC	77	36
Social Security	1	1
Socialization	7	6
Suppl Medical Insurance	8	6
Transportation	12	8
Volunteer	1	1
Totals	171	72

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Services provided between 07/01/2021 and 10/20/2021

Filters:

Age: Between 1 and 104

Site(s): All

Deceased: No

City: Hopedale

Assistance	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Bill Paying	6	5
Caregiver Support	18	14
Food Assistance	1	1
Food Stamps	12	4
Grief Support	3	2
Heating Issue	2	1
Home Repair	1	1
Housing	12	6
Introduction	2	2
Invitation/Reminder	7	7
Medical	37	17
Medicare	7	6
Prescription Drug Insur	1	1
Property Taxes	14	12
Safety in the Home	27	15
SMOC	86	37
Social Security	2	2
Socialization	38	31
Suppl Medical Insurance	7	5
Transportation	52	18
Volunteer	3	3
Totals	338	117

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Services provided between 07/01/2018 and 10/20/2018

Filters:

Age: Between 1 and 104

Site(s): All

Deceased: No

City: Hopedale

Assistance	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Bill Paying	2	1
Caregiver Support	9	8
Food Assistance	2	2
Food Stamps	12	3
Heating Issue	1	1
Home Repair	3	3
Housing	2	2
Introduction	2	2
Mass Health	8	3
Medical	11	7
Prescription Drug Insur	4	2
Property Taxes	15	9
Safety in the Home	1	1
SMOC	68	28
Social Security	2	2
Socialization	47	38
Suppl Medical Insurance	4	3
Transportation	30	11
Volunteer	1	1
Totals	224	98

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Services provided between 07/01/2017 and 10/20/2017

Filters:

Age: Between 1 and 104

Site(s): All



Deceased: No

City: Hopedale

Assistance	Duplicated	Unduplicated
Caregiver Support	5	3
Food Assistance	2	1
Food Stamps	12	2
Grief Support	5	4
Home Repair	1	1
Housing	6	4
Introduction	6	6
Invitation/Reminder	5	5
Legal	3	2
Mass Health	7	3
Medical	15	13
Medicare	2	2
Prescription Drug Insur	3	3
Property Taxes	11	7
Safety in the Home	4	3
SMOC	50	23
Social Security	5	4
Socialization	26	24
Suppl Medical Insurance	7	7
Transportation	21	8
Volunteer	15	10
Totals	211	94

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NOVEMBER 2021 - HOPEDALE SR. CENTER ACTIVITIES (508)634-2208

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 9:00 am Free Panera 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise BINGO 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Memoir Writing	2 9:00 am Yoga with Crystal 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg 1:00 pm Bridge	3 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise 11:00 am Meditation 12:30 pm Literature 1:00 pm Cribbage	4 10:00 am Watercolor Class 1:00 pm Tai Chi	5 9:00 am Re-boot Strength & Balance
8 9:00 am Free Panera 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise BINGO 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Memoir Writing	9 9:00 am Yoga with Crystal 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg 1:00 pm Bridge	10 9:00 am Veterans' Day Ceremony 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise 11:00 am Meditation 12:30 pm Literature 1:00 pm Cribbage	11 CLOSED FOR VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY 	12 9:00 am Re-boot Strength & Balance
15 9:00 am Free Panera 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise BINGO 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Memoir Writing	16 9:00 am Yoga with Crystal 11:30 am Grab & Go Meal 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg 1:00 pm Bridge	17 9:30 am Nurse Clinic 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise 11:00 am Meditation 12:30 pm Literature 1:00 pm Cribbage	18 10:00 am Watercolor Class 1:00 pm COA Board Meeting 1:00 pm Tai Chi	19 9:00 am Re-boot Strength & Balance 10:30 am BCBS Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation
22 9:00 am Free Panera 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise BINGO 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Memoir Writing	23 9:00 am Yoga with Crystal 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg 1:00 pm Bridge	24 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise 11:00 am Meditation 12:30 pm Literature 1:00 pm Cribbage	25 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY 	26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
29 9:00 am Free Panera 10:00 am Low Impact Exercise Lunch @ Sr. Center BINGO 12:30 pm 1:00 pm Memoir Writing	30 9:00 am Yoga with Crystal 12:30 pm Mah-Jongg 1:00 pm Bridge			