

TO BE REVIEWED AT COA MEETING  
TOWN OF SUDBURY  
COUNCIL ON AGING  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
JULY 14, 2025  
3:30 PM

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Conference account and In-Person at Senior Center  
WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>  
Meeting conducted Via Zoom

**Present: Chairperson:** Paul Marotta

**Members Present:** Anna Newburg, Pat Tabloski, Carmine Gentile, Don Sherman, Mary Brauer, Mary McLaughlin, Joel Bauman, Jane Keilty

**Members via Zoom:** None

**Members Absent:** Nickole Boardman, Director

**Also Attending:** Jill Dube for Nickole Boardman, Director

**Guests via Video:** Lisa Kouchakdjian (Sudbury Select Board)

**Guests in person:** None

**Meeting called to order** by Chairperson Paul Marotta at 3:30PM

Attendance by all those members above confirmed by roll-call affirmation

**Approval of Minutes** The COA unanimously approved by roll call vote - the minutes as submitted with amendments from the COA meeting of June 9, 2025.

**General Discussion:** Meeting times for the Board will remain at 3:30. The Strategic Planning Committee will be chaired by Pat Tabloski, Carmen Gentile and Mary Brauer. Training session for new and current members will be on Monday, August 4 at 3:30 PM.

New ongoing activities on the senior calendar continue to be well represented.

Once the kitchen equipment is installed and inspections completed the serving of lunch will be explored.

**Transportation Committee Report:** (Mary Brauer) The committee first conducted a "Livable Sudbury Study" questionnaire to determine the needs. The three options (besides the senior center van) are: **Catch Comment:** a free service managed by the MWRTA. Users can reserve the van using their app which will take them to places within Sudbury and the Target store in Marlborough. From there, riders can transfer to other MWRTA routes, which will eventually cover the state of Mass. The committee is looking to increase the hours of this service from its current 12-6pm hours. **Go Sudbury!** Will cut back on its current offerings due to limited funds. Eligibility will shift to accommodate riders with financial needs or disability. **The Taxi Service** committee is working with

Uber to update its agreement with taxi services. Going forward, the taxi service can only be used for medical appointments. Uber riders will need a voucher, of which the details are being finalized. The committee is looking for a new wheelchair transportation option as well.

**Housing Authority and Trust:** (Carmine Gentile) on October 23 @ Goodnow Library a presentation entitled: Creating Livable Communities - an overview of housing conditions. Housing Trust anticipates an opportunity for affordable housing on 4 acres near Sudbury Fire Station on Hudson Road.

#### **Community Liaison Committees**

Friends of the Sudbury Senior Center, Inc. Paul Marotta reported that the Friends will not be meeting in July and August in order to have their three committees (Programs, Fund Raising and Publicity) formalize their goals, deliverables, and process for moving forward. Such reports will be given at the September, 2025 Friends meeting.

Committee on Disability Jane Keilty submitted the application and anticipates attending after approval of the Sudbury Select Board.

DEI Committee - Anna Newburg is following and will continue to update the committee Don Sherman met with Goodnow Library Foundation to discuss intergenerational opportunities.

Membership Committee - Setting up a list of potential board applicants for the future.

Strategic Planning - discussion ensued regarding goals. Ideas to be sent to Pat by 8/15.

**Motion was made by Pat Tabloski to adjourn.** Second by Joel Bauman Unanimously approved by roll-call vote. Adjourned at 5:18 PM.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for 3:30PM on September 8, 2025 at the Senior Center with the agreement of all board members. The meeting will be hybrid via zoom. Viewable later on Sudbury TV (SudburyTV.org).

Respectfully submitted by  
Mary McLaughlin  
Secretary