

Otis COA Board Meeting October 20, 2025 2:00pm – Otis COA Room

Meeting called to order at 1:45pm.

Present: Diane Dyer, Kendra Rybacki, Janice Hawley, Elsie DeVoti, Karen Yvon, Dee Loring, Evelyn Loring

Pledge of Allegiance taken.

Grant Ideas: Kendra wrote grants for wreath making with Webster Flowers, Tommy T & Black Velvet, Solar Eclipse Musicians, Square Dancing, Roger Ficknle.

Holiday Luncheon: We added salmon and ice cream to our lunch buffet.

October out to lunch was at the Golden Peacock and we had about 20 people there. Food was good – November out to lunch is at the 110 Grille in Lenox. No out to lunch in December because of Holiday Lunch.

Veterans potluck in November the money for Tommy T will be donated to the Sandisfield Veterans Nursing Home. Karen ordered buttermints and chocolates for the Vets potluck.

Karen mentioned having Lee Landing host a potluck in the future.

Kendra on vacation October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

Karen asked for extra help while Kendra is away.

Kendra mentioned having a 100<sup>th</sup> celebration for Lenny Alexander and having Richards Grinders to provide the food. They charge \$9.99 for a wonderful buffet. We would sell tickets and have an early dinner.

Trips: Joshua trip May 2026 – have to book early to get the same hotel.

Other trips may be the Tall Ships in Boston in July – Two choices in August – CT Lighthouse Tour and Narragansett Lighthouse tour in Rhode Island. Bingo cruise in Boston in September. Also lots of events at the Log Cabin in Holyoke. Brightnights and MGM – Diane will look into this.

Diane will follow up with trips and get more info.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Hawley – Recording Secretary