

COA Board Meeting August 10, 2026 2pm – Otis COA Room

Present: Dee Loring, Kendra Rybacki, Karen Yvon, Lisa Darozio, Evie Loring, Janice Hawley, Phil Reynolds, Elsie DeVoti

Meeting Opened at 2pm

Pledge of Allegiance

July minutes read and motion made to accept and motion seconded

BBQ update – 83 people attended. Had just the right amount of food and everything went wonderful. Roger Ticknell was really good.

Out to lunch – 10 people came to the Golden Peacock – had a wonderful lunch.

Next month September 3rd out to lunch will be at the Russell Inn in Russell.

Berkshire Law group coming August 12th at 12:30 for an elder law presentation.

Cyber Seniors – Destiny will continue to come to the Otis COA every other Wednesday She will be here September 2nd and September 16th – then every other Wednesday.

Shine Counselor will be here November 4th at 10 am for a round table discussion – he has blocked off time in increments of 30 minutes for people who want to speak with him privately.

Fuel Assistance application opens November 3rd.

BRTA Grant free services extended through next June 2027.

Crafts: Karen will meet with a woman next week that does fused glass.

Tammy's wreaths grant until the end of the year.

Footnurse Rhonda will be coming on the 21st of September.

Brown bag – Ralph is no longer working it but Lisa D, John and Jane will continue. Sandisfield is allowed to use our program. We have two Sandisfield residents are on it now.

Trips: Mike said that flyers are available to everyone and we can join any trip he has going. The buses cannot go up and down route 23 with a full bus – that is why they have the bus has to go down the Mass Turnpike. If we do just one pick up the cost would be cheaper. A new catalog will be out soon.

Next board meeting September 14th at 2pm. Meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Janice Hawley – Recording Secretary