



# Town of Middlefield Council on Aging

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**COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING**  
**February 4, 2015**  
**1:30 P.M. at the Senior Center**  
**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Howard Knickerbocker, Judy Hoag, Marge Batorski, Priscilla Suriner, Judy Artioli and Ed Vivier. **Regrets:** Laurie Lafreniere and Kim Baker.  
Chairman Howard Knickerbocker opened the meeting at 1:40 P.M.

**Minutes:** December 10<sup>th</sup> minutes were reviewed. Howard made a motion to accept the minutes of December 10, 2014. Priscilla Suriner seconded the motion. All were in favor. 0 opposed.

**Activities Update:** Tai Chai classes resumed on January 15, 2015. Attendance averaged five people per session.

**Consortium:** The Administrative Assistant position has been filled by Suzanne C. Lemieux. The Consortium was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the state of Massachusetts. An agreement is being prepared to sanction the Consortium will be submitted to the towns for approval. Paperwork to advertise for an Outreach Worker is being prepared and will be posted. Monthly meetings will be held the first Friday of each month at 10:30 A.M.

**Correspondence:** Assisted Living Index/ Hilltown Business Directory Energy Assistance/ Tax Relief Flyers/ SHAEC Flyers/ Benefits Check-up and Russell COA newsletter.

**Chairman:** Discussion of the future of the COA will be on the agenda of the March 4 meeting.

**Grant:** Howard is applying for a Green Energy Grant that could provide up to \$250,000.00 to energize the Senior Center. The application is due on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Cultural Council:** The Cultural Council requested a reimbursement form for the compensation awarded to Doreen Black, Tai Chai Instructor listing the individual class costs. The Council awarded \$300 out of \$500 requested for FY2014.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting is March 4, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M.

**Adjournment:** Howard made a motion to adjourn at 2:02 P.M. Marge Batorski seconded the motion. All were in favor. 0 opposed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne C. Lemieux  
Recording Secretary