

July 2013

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

**1. Election of Officers:**

**Chairman:** It was decided that the members would rotate as chairman at the meetings. August: Dale, September: Jim, October Dale, November Jim, and December; Gerry

**Vice Chair:** Audrey Reidy was nominated and elected.

**Treasurer:** Richard Mitchell was nominated and elected.

**Secretary:** Joan Powers will do it this month.

**2. Vote to accept Minutes of June 19, 2013**

Accepted unanimously by members who were present at the June meeting

**3. Staff and directors report.**

Outreach

Home visits 5, Office visits @ COA 17, meetings or events attended 2, telephone calls 43, referrals made 13, duplicated numbers 70, unduplicated numbers 38.

This month social Service Coordinators met with a provider of Adult Day Health services in Hingham and Weymouth. Allerton House in Hingham and Colonial Health Care in Weymouth offer services to adults needing medical model adult day health services. The Hingham site specializes in dementia services in addition, there was a teleconference on the new changes in Medicare And Mass Health due to the Affordable Care Act that updated us in how benefits may change for some beneficiaries in 2013/2014.

Audrey asked about the senior center being a Cooling Center during the hot days. It was noted that the senior center is a Cooling Site as well as the Scituate Library. The center is open all day and in the evening. If it isn't available due to meetings and etc. a note on the door directs them to go to the Scituate Library.

**Reports for:**

**SSES-Joan Powers** no SSES meeting this month

**Commission on Disabilities:** Jerry Fierimonte no meeting yet . There is suppose to be a meeting this evening.

**Master Plan/Gates:** Richard Mitchell

Richard talked about meetings he has been to on visiting sites to do with the master plan. He visited Conservation, Veterans office.

No one has interviewed Florence yet. Many comments on buildings they had visited. Most place had shortage of space. Richard had visited the Hingham Town Hall and senior center with Florence and Pam. He hadn't visited Duxbury yet. Talked about selectman's meeting with the discussion of the cost of putting town hall, senior center and recreation at Gates would be 22 million. Meg thought they should do the school study first before they make any discussions about Gates School.

**Old Business:** There was much discussion about all the many projects being discussed The big Master plan, the library, Gates School, water pipes and the sea walls. The town will have to decide what they need to invest in.

**New Business:** None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM