



NORTH ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Elder Services Kathy Shelp, Director
Connecting our Community through Service, Experience and Advocacy

**North Andover Council on Aging Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
8:30 A.M. – Senior Center
120R Main Street**

Agenda

Call to Order Dave VanArsdale, Chair

- Picture of all members of COA
- Comments from Council Chair
- Council Committees: First name is convener for each committee
- "Healthcare Escort" for Seniors

Approval of May 16, 2023 minutes: Quentara Costa, Secretary

Advocacy Subcommittee update: Luke Michel

- Update on Town Meeting votes and discussion
- Housing availability and affordability
- Cost of healthcare, food, and energy: Review draft letter to local representatives and senators
- Internet access
- Transportation to and from medical appointments

Director's report: Kathy Shelp, Director

- Building update
- SIG Grant Application: Outreach Solo Agers
- EOE Grant Application: Digital Equity

Other business

- Review draft letter of recognition to Senior Center staff.
- Review draft letter to Friends of the Senior Center.
- Building update: first impressions, parking concerns, traffic pattern, signage
- Further report on the conference