

Minutes from the Groton Council On Aging  
Board Meeting  
March 28, 2017

Members Present: Norma Garvin, Gale Chalmers,  
Ed Wenzell, Richard Marton, Vera Strickland,  
Ellen Baxendale, Jean Sheedy, Helen Sienkiewicz

Staff Present: Kathy Shelp, Stacey Shepard-Jones,  
Kathy Santiago

Others Present: Peter Cunningham, Selectman Liason

Open Meeting: Meeting called to order by Gale  
Chalmers at 1:53 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 6 meeting  
were presented by Helen Sienkiewicz. Minutes  
were reviewed and a motion to accept  
by Norma Garvin, 2nd by Vera Strickland.  
All unanimous approval accepted.

Director's Report: Kathy Shelp spoke of the  
program "A Matter of Balance" going forward.

Peter Cunningham told us a candidate's  
night in town will be held on May 4.

On April 22, all Selectmen and Candidates  
will be invited to the C.O.A., for residents  
to ask questions.

Peter explained what went on at yesterday's  
meetings. Much discussion on the Farmers

Row site. Gail brought up the question of why is the town considering buying any new land. Peter thinks we are in a good place.

Kathy Shelp spoke about getting the word out, to all town residents, to vote.

Gail thanked Peter and Kathy for all of their work, on this project, over the past few years.

Kathy asked for \$2000 for the printing of information explaining the two ballot questions. Richard motioned for the printing, 2nd by Norma.

Kathy presented art work, designed by a Nashoba Tech student, for "the Center" insignia.

Richard asked about the question of renovations to the C.O.A. in the meantime.

Kathy explained that there will be a new ramp and deck added to the present site.

Kathy suggested that a "Ballot Question Committee" be formed.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Norma, 2nd by Vera.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Helen Sienkiewicz, Secretary  
Groton C.O.A., March 28, 2017