



**Rockland Council on Aging
317 Plain Street
Rockland, MA 02370**

Secretaries Report for meeting held February 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Andrew McCarthy at 9:30am

Roll Call: Andrew McCarthy, Jack Conway, Cynda Childs, Gary Schwartz, Fran Damon, Ellen Lauria, Pam Murphy, Ruth Assetta and Julie Burke were present.

Absent: Bill Sutherland, Joanne Williams and Jim O'Neil were absent.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – December 11, 2024 Minutes were read and motioned by Ellen Lauria, seconded by Cynda Childs and unanimously approved.

Financial Report – Report was read, motioned by Ruth Assetta, seconded by Cynda Childs and unanimously approved.

Old Colony Elder Services – No report.

Old Colony Planning Council – Position open @ OCPC, salary \$68,000/year

Outreach Report – No report.

Directors' Report – Director Julie reported that the Center is closed on February 17, 2025. Julie asked to please encourage anyone entering the Senior Center to be sure to sign in at the front desk for every program they are attending. May is Mental Health Awareness month. The Recreation Dept. is planning events for Children's Mental Health Awareness. Julie is working with them to include adults as well. Green is the color for Mental Health Awareness month. 988 is a Help/Resource Line for anyone that would like to reach out to talk to someone when feeling depressed, etc. A Veterans representative will be coming to talk to Veterans as well. The hybrid program is on hold as we need assistance to run the program. A motion to accept was made by Jack Conway and seconded by Ellen Lauria.

A motion was made by Cynda Childs and seconded by Ruth Assetta to adjourn the meeting. All members present, approved. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am. Next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 12, 2025.