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## **FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING**

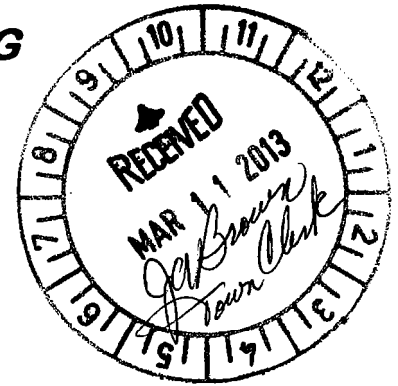
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**COA Meeting January 7, 2013**

**The Meeting was called to order by Charles Gray at 10:35 AM**

**Present: Janice Gurney, Robert Martel, Edward Medeiros, Joyce Cocke, Charles Gray, and Director Barbara Place.**

**Absent: Amy Copeland, and Lou Pittsley**

**Minutes of the December 3, 2012 meeting were read and approved**

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Senior Profile Printing:** Will continue to be printed by Old Colony.

East Freetown/Assonet post office will not be taking bulk mail. Board voted to use the post office in Rochester. Barbara will make arrangements to do this.

**Building Expansion:** Barbara and Ed to visit the COA in Acushnet and Rochester. Plan to visit other COAs in the area to get more information in the near future. Has not taken place. ( **CDBG Funding:** No change. Board to go together to other COAs to understand what has been done in other areas to accomplish this goal)

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Budget: OK**

**Brown bag:** Barbara to contact Paul Schmid to see if the Sheriff's department would be willing to take over the program. No feedback on this.

**Part time van driver/driving training:** Applicants for part time van driver to be interviewed on Wednesday January 9 by COA Board.

Barbara announced that a Placket in Memory of Sam Perry has been voted on. Members of the board noted that there is already a placket in his memory in the building.

**Programs:** Computer, and Monday morning Muffins have resumed. Painting classes will resume Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Suggestions:** Janice suggested the phone downstairs be repaired at meeting in December. Ed questioned whether or not it had been. Barbara stated the phone is on line #2 which also accommodates fax messages, but does work when not being used for faxes. It often sets off alarm, but the reason is not known even by the phone company.

**Meeting adjourned. Next meeting Monday February 4, 2013 @ 10:30 AM.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Joyce Cocke**

**Secretary Freetown Council on Aging**