



## TOWN OF ACUSHNET

**Acushnet Council on Aging  
59 ½ S. Main Street  
Acushnet, MA 02743**

### AGENDA

**Meeting:** December 9, 2015 at the COA at 10:00 a.m. We are being videoed and audioed.

May I have a motion to open our meeting: Motion to accept meeting minutes.

**Old Business:** Jolly Senior Group will have their last meeting in December. But we hope they will still come and enjoy our Senior Center.

**New Business:** Resource Officer Louann Jenkinson will be available at the COA 2-3 days per week. Also casino trips are back, see Officer LouAnn Jenkinson our trip coordinator.

**Toys for Tots collection box until December 15<sup>th</sup> at the COA.**

**January 11, 2016 Ascent Audiology and Hearing will be at our center for presentation on how to prevent loss of our hearing and prevent it. We are in the process of setting up private monthly appointments to offer free check up of hearing aids and otoscopy of the ears to monitor wax buildable. Council on Aging promotion of Wellness for Seniors.**

**January 13, 2016 we will welcome Don Who Travel Club. They will meet twice a month from 12:30-3:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. All new comers are welcome, for bingo and several fun trips.**

**Could you benefit from Free Groceries Every Month the Commodity Supplement Food Program ia a once a month food distribution for individuals over 60 or older. Stop by the COA and fill out an application.**

**The center is accepting food pantry donations, please check expiration dates. Also accepting new and next to new clothing donations.**

**Paula is proposing another weekly payroll sheet and needs the Board approval and sign off.**

**Weather Policy at COA follows the same as the schools. If no school in Acushnet the COA will be closed and no transportation available. The office will be open on a delayed schedule call ahead.**

**THANK YOU!** Programs provided by the COA are made possible in whole or part by a GRANT from Mass. Executive of Elder Affairs Title III funding, Coastline Elder Services and the Association for the relief of Aged.

Winter Fuel Assistance starts November 1st and continues through April 30th, 2016.

Holiday Closures: December 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00, Closed all day December 25<sup>th</sup>. Closing December 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00.

Anything under new or old business?

**Adjourn:**

Next Meeting March 9, 2016

*Pauline Teixeira*  
*Chairperson: Acushnet Council on Aging*