

BERKLEY COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING
1/22/2026

Board Present: Margaret Moroff, Cathy Charette Kathleen Strozyk, Carol Buote & Arlene Medeiros

Call to Order – Margaret Moroff called the meeting to order at 9:30 in the hearing room. She reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded.

Acceptance of Prior Minutes – The board voted to table the minutes from 12/18/25.

FY 2026 Budget - Krista Celia presented the financial report for December 2025

1. Town Budget Balance: Salary: \$17,147.90 Town Funded Accounts: \$2,295.99
2. Formula Grant: \$15,072.48
3. Program Donations: \$13,957.95
4. General Donations: \$5,619.91

Events – The board discussed the following upcoming events.

- a. Crafting with Amy – Snowmen Family on 01/22/26
- b. CPR and Choking Education – Will be held by the Public Health Nurse on 01/28/26. This program is at capacity and signup has closed. A second class has been scheduled. It is a 90-minute program
- c. Mobile Market is Thursday 01/29/26 instead of it's regularly scheduled day due to a scheduling conflict the Greater Boston Food Pantry. This month there were two new participants who registered for this program.
- d. Glucose, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol Clinic will be held on 01/29/26
- e. Watercolor Painting -will be held on 02/05/26 and the project is a pair of love birds.
- f. Lunch and Learn – Bristol Aging and Wellness Dietitian Dawn Dimarco will be in to talk about heart healthy nutrition.
- g. Valentine Cookie Decorating with Lucky Bunny will be held on 02/12/26. This class will be \$15 for Berkley residents and \$25 for non-residents. The registration for this program has been slow, but it will be advertised again in the February newsletter.
- h. Winter Hat Project with Lucky Bunny will Winter Hat Project with Lucky Bunny will be held on 02/26/26. The fee will be \$10 for Berkley residents and \$15
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- j. Painting with Amy – Will take place on 03/12/26 at 2:45 and the project is a spring painting.
- k. Singo – will return on 03/18/26 and he will do a program on the 70s. Singo is scheduled every other month.

Budget Review FY 27 – Krista Celia presented two budgets, a 6% reduction budget and a needs-based budget as requested by the town. The board voted unanimously to approve both budgets.

Friends of the COA Report – There are signup sheets out for some of the upcoming trips.

Next Meeting – 02/19/26 at 9:30.

Motion to Adjourn. The board voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:22.