## East Bridgewater Council on Aging Minutes of February 4, 2020

Call to Order: 6:06 PM

Present: R.Saccocia, J.Smith, N.Hill, Director P.Andrade, A.Merek,

R.Ringuette, Treasurer, M.Haines, D.Rogers, S.Muir, Sec.

Absent: H.Bomar, R.DiFazio, Chairman

Minutes of previous meeting: A motion to accept the previous minutes was made by R. Saccocia, seconded by D. Rogers and approved by the members.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: R. Ringuette reported that the current balance of the EBCOA Sunshine Fund is \$208.59. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by S.Muir, seconded by A. Merek and approved by the members.

Director's Report: N. Hill presented her "Report of the Council on Aging" to the Board of Selectmen on January 28. Fin Comm
The BOS Would like to know the status of the grants received by the EBCOA; the state's Formula Grant and the Home for Aged Men in Brockton Grant. Currently the formula Grant is issued to each community at a rate of \$12.00 per elder (60+) based on the 2010 census.

R. Ringuette recognized Director Hill for the extraordinary report she presented to the EB Board of Selectmen. The members of the Council agreed that the Director's Report reflected the exceptional work done by N. Hill, her staff and many volunteers.

This month marks the seventh year for the EBCOA at the Center at Sachem Rock!

February was a busy month at the COA, with a visit from State Representative Sullivan, a Valentine Party and "A Time Out for Caregivers. A 2020 Census Hiring Event will take place on Feb. 12 and Director Hill is considering a workshop to assist with completing the census. Coffee with First Responders will be on Feb. 26 and Mr. J. Benson continues with tax preparations on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment.

A motion to accept the Director's Report was made by R. Saccocia, seconded by D. Rogers and approved by the members.

The next meeting will be on March 10, 2020.

Motion to Adjourn: 6:26 PM

Respectfully submitted, Susan Muir, Secretary