

Council on Aging By-law
Adopted September 11, 1972
Amended STM December 16, 1974, STM November 21, 1983

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 8B for the purpose of creating a Council on Aging:

- (a) There is hereby established a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.
- (b) The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging, which shall consist of seven members, originally three of whom will be appointed for three years, two members for two years and two members for one year. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for three year terms. Members of the Council shall serve without pay and may be reappointed for additional terms.
- (c) Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership for the Council, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen for the remainder of the term. A member may be removed for cause by the Board of Selectmen.
- (d) The Council shall annually elect from its membership, a Chairman, secretary and such other officers as it shall determine. In the event of a vacancy the Council shall elect one of its members for the remainder of the term.
- (e) The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

A True Copy Attest:

Dolores Berge, Town Clerk

(Amendments to COA By-law)

Article 10 – Special Town Meeting
December 16, 1974

To see of the Town will vote to amend Article 5, Section B, voted at Special Town Meeting, September 11, 1972, to increase the Council on Aging from seven (7) members to eleven (11) members as requested by said Council.
Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 14 – Special Town Meeting
November 21, 1983

To see of the Town will vote to decrease the membership on the Council on Aging from 11 members to 7 members, it being understood that said decrease shall be accomplished only as vacancies occur, this vote further amending Article 5, Section b, of the Special Town meeting voted adopted on September 11, 1972, which vote was amended prior hereto by vote adopted pursuant to Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting held on December 16, 1974.
Voted unanimously in the affirmative.