

**WEST BOYLSTON COUNCIL ON AGING  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING  
NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

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**Present:** Janice Ash, Barbara Deschenes, David Femia, Barbara Mard, Lisa Clark Viklund and associate members Doug Meystre Denise Nephew

**Absent:** Tom Mullins and Patrick Novia

The meeting was held in the town office building, 140 Worcester St. and was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairman Janice Ash.

**Meeting Minutes:**

The meeting minutes of October 1, 2018 were not taken at that meeting due to absence of secretary so were not approved.

**Phil's Update with FISP news**

Phil did not attend the meeting due to illness.

**Updates from Lisa on status of Senior Center construction**

The exterior is pretty much done. No landscaping will be done until spring due to all the rain we have had in the past few months.

Construction is concentrating on the interior of the building.

**Pumpkin walk on October 27**

The weather forced us to move the location of the walk to the inside of Fellowship Hall instead of on the common which turned out to be a blessing in disguise. The "office area" was transformed into a wonderful darkened setting with hay bales and fifty lighted pumpkins; it even smelled like a barn. It was very successful and very much appreciated by all those who attended. They were given "Trick or Treat" bags; encouraged to color pictures at the craft table and partake of cider and a great assortment of homemade pastries. Many volunteers carved pumpkins, baked treats, set up and took down displays! Everyone expressed their desire for us to make this an annual community event.

**Veterans' Breakfast**

Thirty veterans enjoyed the fourth annual breakfast and were treated to a vast assortment of hot and cold breakfast foods and pastries. Selectmen Rajeshkumar & Rucho attended as did Rep. O'Day and the town's veteran agent.

A representative from local access TV interviewed many of the veterans which will be aired on Channel 191.

**Gift of \$15,000 from Steve (CEA)**

Steve will be gifting \$15,000 to the Senior Center during the month of December and another \$15,000 once we have moved in to the building. He stipulated that this money is not to go into the General Fund but should be used to purchase items that are not included in the funding that has already been approved

The next meeting will be in room 120 at 3:30 on January 7, 2019.

Upon motion of Barbara M. with a second by David it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

*Barbara M. Deschenes*