

Otis COA Board Meeting December 15, 2025 Otis COA Room 2pm

Meeting started at 2pm

Pledge of Allegiance taken

Present: Kendra Rybacki, Karen Yvon, Dee Loring, Elsie DeVoti, Diane Dyer, Janice Hawley Phil R. Jane Bernsasconi

Minutes read of November motion made to accept the minutes and seconded.

Update on wreath class – Tammy cannot make it until early next year. We will have square dancing early spring. We were approved for four grants. Two other performers wrote their own grants – chair hip hop and Roger Ticknell.

Holiday Feedback – great meal – decorated beautifully – everyone enjoyed the meal. Will look into the Knox possibly next year.

Pizza Party – We will have a reenactment of Mary Surrat – we will have pizza salad gluten free pizza – dessert and drinks.

Karen will pick up the pizza from the Big Y in lee – it will be \$10.00 per person

Out to lunch in January if the weather cooperates will be on the 8th - The East in Great Barrington.

Lenny Alexander's 100th Birthday celebration will be February 23rd – you must sign up and cut off date is the 18th. Richards Grinders in Westfield will cater it. Larry Southard will sing and we will do a photo album for Lenny.

Trips – Sheffield was notified that our Joshua trip is going to be combined with them – Diane is going to call Mike to see what this is all about. Diane mentioned possibly doing the Margaritavile Trip in September.

Community Participation – The COA bought a wind chime for the Dubiel family. We have a potluck Wednesday with an ice cream social on the 17th – Soular Eclipse is going to play music.

Otis COA will close early on Christmas Eve 9-11 and New Years Eve Day 9-11.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm –

Respectfully Submitted

Janice Hawley

Recording Secretary