

COUNCIL ON AGING

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Aging, consisting of nine members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, who shall be voters and residents of the Town.

1. They shall be appointed as follows: three members for three years, three members to be appointed for two years, and three members to be appointed for one year, and annually thereafter three members be appointed a term of three years. The Council shall annually elect its chairman and other officers, as it deems appropriate.
2. The duties of the Council shall be to: Identify the total needs of the community's elderly population; educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs; design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community; promote, support any other programs designed to assist elderly programs in the community.
3. Said Council shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all State and Federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.
4. Such Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth Department of Elder Affairs.