

COMBINED MEETING OF THE BCOA BOARD OR DIRECTORS AND FRIENDS OF THE
BCOA BOARD – Sept. 8 2025

Present: J. Fuller-Jones, D. Andrews, R. Beauchesne, H. Soones, H. Beasley, P. Beckner, C. DeLorey, R. Graham, M. James, G. Koelsch, A. McCormack, M. Shepard, F. Zakszewski, M. Young, L. Dykes, V. Green, M. Badgio, G. Burman, L. Burman, D. Clinton, M. Howard, D. Langer, L. Reddin

Absent: S. Larke

Visitors: Mr. & Mrs. Webby were present to formally donate a picture taken by Bill Conley, a former City of Brockton employee and previously mentioned at the May 5 meeting. The picture, to be placed at the COA, is a snowy park bench at DWField park.

The Minutes of June 2, 2025 – approved

Treasure's Report = \$24,399.96

Chair's Report: The election of officers in June required ratification and was approved. Only the secretary position changed

Director's Report: Thanks to all of the staff for supporting programs run thru the summer Thanks to all who helped with the Senior Picnic it was a huge success. Thanks also to those who helped with the Police Jamboree held at the Fairgrounds. Thanks also to all the members who participate on the various boards. A new Manicurist program is starting next month which is being well received. Our Sips and Sounds concerts went very well and any suggestions on potential performers next year. We are currently working with the City to officially update the bylaws and mission statement which were revised earlier this year. Participation in various exercise programs is increasing. . A copy of the current Board Of Directors and their effective dates was distributed.

Lauren's Report: Open enrollments are available with the aim being to reduce the amount of time needed to complete the process. There has been a significant increase in exercise programs with 111 last February to 415 now. Manicures and Foot care appointments are now available but dental hygienists appointments have dropped. Costs are \$18, \$40 and \$35 . Newsletters can now be emailed instead of using USPS. Email distribution precludes direct mail.

Activities report. – A review of all activities was presented. Of note was the Health and Safety Fair on Sept 24 and the Harvest Luncheon is scheduled for October 16. In October the number of pages in the newsletter is expected to increase owing to a larger number of sponsors.

Next Meeting – Oct 6 at 10:00