

Pursuant to Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §, § 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Town of Hingham Council on Aging to take place as follows:



Town of Hingham
Council on Aging
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
1:00 PM

In- Person
224 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Minutes:

Present: Joe Nevins, Elaine Ward, Sara Smithson, Karen Johnson, Lucinda King-Frode, Jean Silverio, Leon Merian, Joshua Ross, Rory Earley

1. Chair called meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

2. Remarks - Chair and Vice Chair

Last night there was a public hearing by the town administration on the proposal. Cost was able to be reduced to 25.8 million dollars.

Outreach continuing including in the schools and letters to the editor. Attendance at town meeting critical and to the vote on the Saturday. Point folks to the right resources. Our role as a Board is to advocate for the rights of seniors in the town.

On Sunday there is a meeting with the Town Moderator. Advisory Committee is asking for a ballot vote.

Minutes of March Meeting. Jean motion to approve. Leon Seconded. Unanimous approval of March minutes.

3. Committee updates

a. Building Committee –

- i. next meeting is at 5:30 right before Town Meeting.
- ii. Tax calculator has been updated to reflect the new reduced numbers.

b. Outreach committee.

- i. 12 house/resident meetings with close to 200 attendees, 5 more to go
- ii. 150 FAQ sheets handed out
- iii. Over 600 touch points with residents
- iv. 120 letters to AdCom
- v. 2.5 weeks left to town meeting

4. Directors Report
 - a. 60,000 in unclaimed funds on Find Mass Money.
 - b. 300 new members this month, but we can't add them into the system, because the system only holds 1,100 members.
 - c. Van pick ups are being organized for the town meeting.
 - d. We have to refer out the ARP Tax Program to other centers because we don't have the space.
5. Future Meeting Schedule
 - a. 4/28 In person
 - b. 5/12/26
6. Other Business - Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance
 - a. Volunteer Luncheon will be on Thursday.
7. Future Agenda Items
 - a. None
8. Public Comment
 - a. None
9. Adjournment – Jean motion to adjourn, Karen seconded. Unanimous approval to adjourn.