

TOWN OF SHUTESBURY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 30, 1973

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Shutesbury, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, held at the Shutesbury Center School in Shutesbury on October 30, 1973, and in the presence of a quorum, the following article was adopted:

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Council on Aging under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, and to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion made that the Town accept the following By-Law: Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8B, there is hereby established a Council on Aging consisting of five citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen; two members to be appointed for three years, two memberst to be appointed for two years, and one member for one year. The Council shall annually elect its Chairman and the other officers as it deems apporpriate.

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 in the community; promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly persons in the community. Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office 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.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Move further to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of the Council during the current fiscal year.

Finance Committee approved.

Motion carried.

A true copy. Attest: James Swanson
Town Clerk