

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, February 10, 2026
1:00 PM

Remote Meeting Via Zoom
Webinar ID: 856 3113 4195
Passcode: 02043
Website: <https://zoom.us/join>
Call in: 929 205 6099

And

In- Person
224 Central Street
Hingham, MA 02043

Attendees – Joe Nevins, Sara Smithson, Josh Ross, Jean Silverio, Jennifer Young (Director), Karen Johnson, Leon Merian. Cindy King. Megan Hansen. Rory Earley. Elaine Ward on zoom.
Absent: Ethel Franks.

Agenda:

1. Call to order – Chair
 - a. Thank you to Rory for her article and project
 - b. Update – all approvals passed at the Planning and Select Board levels.
 - c. Advisory Committee has scheduled 3 further meetings to discuss data again related to programming. Joe has asked Jean to speak at AdCom re. size and needs of programming. We welcome anyone else to speak from their personal experience.
2. Remarks - Chair and Vice Chair
 - a. Outreach and advocacy needs to be a daily activity
3. Minutes of January 13, 2026
 - a. Motion to approve Jean, Cindy Second – unanimously approved
4. Committee Updates
 - a. Building
 - i. No meetings recently
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Outreach Subcommittee Minutes of January 21, 2026 Meeting
 1. Jean motion to approve, Karen second – unanimously approved.
 2. The main initiatives are to continue to build out the information sessions in homes – approx. 7 over the next few months. Leon, Joe,

Megan will host. One was hosted and it was well received – about 8 people attended.

5. Future Meeting Schedule
6. Other Business - Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance
 - a. Volunteer luncheon – Volunteer of the year David Alschuler.
 - b. Would like to ask for support from the gift fund for a weekly memory café at the Hingham Conservatory - \$500 a month. HCAL funds the first month and we go from there to secure further funding. Motion to approve Leon, Second Jean. Unanimously approved.
7. Year end director's report will go over next month.
8. Future Agenda Items
9. Public Comment
 - a. none
10. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn Josh, Second Cindy. Unanimously approved.

This meeting is being held remotely/or in person as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025 and all other applicable laws temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.