

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2026

Location: Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill Street, Franklin MA

Members Present: Alison Rheume, Randy Jay, Lauren Sanford, Kelly Quinlan, Michael Furilla

Members Absent: Gus Brown, Mary O'Neill, Cheryl Fisher

Meeting Called to order by Alison Rheume, Chairperson, at 4:06 pm

- **Past Minutes:**

- A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of the Dec 4, 2025 meeting. Approved

- **Chair announcements :**

- Organization: Verbiage. "Propose - Motion - Seconded"
- Metrowest Center for Independent Living Open house: 1/21, 1-4 pm (One Clarks Hill, Suite 200, Framingham, MA 01702)

- **Public Comments:**

- None

- **Old Business:**

1. Goals Discussion:

- a. Action steps :

- i. Example : Strawberry Stroll : *Actions*

1. Discuss items for table Discuss items for table

2. Register table

3. Schedule/Coverage

4. Do we want to sell/Fundraise?
5. Discuss hiring interpreter

2. Training Schedule:

- a. Work on links to videos and live trainings

3. Discussion about “Resource Document”:

- a. Telephone and links completed and categorized at the top
- b. Add mission statements to each contact
- c. Add education, grants, clothing/furniture, “EBT cards to culture” to proper categories, DMV placard resource (<https://www.mass.gov/disability-plates-and-placards>)

4. Discussion about “Accessibility in Franklin” document:

- a. Add locations, events and begin to add details to each

5. Senior Center Tree: Positive experience by all. Would participate in future invites. Bin is in storage with Franklin DPW

6. Touch base on non-compliance with MBTA handicap parking

● **New Business:**

1. Group photo for flyer
2. Kelly Quinlan (Clerk) will not be present for the February 5th, 2026 meeting. Clerk duties voted unanimously to be carried out by Randy Jay for February 5th, 2026 meeting minutes

Meeting adjourned: 4:54 pm

Next meeting: February 5th, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Quinlan, Clerk