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## **Council on Aging Minutes 09/17/07**

### ARLINGTON COUNCIL ON AGING

27 Maple Street  
Arlington, MA 02476-4909

Robert Tosi, Jr., Chair  
Shirley Chapski, Secretary

Meeting of the COA Transportation Committee  
September 17, 2007

Place and Time of Meeting: Arlington Senior Center, 27 Maple St., Arlington, 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Robert Tosi, Jr., Karen Nichols, Paul West, William Carey, Ann MacGowan and Shirley Chapski.

Members Absent: Mildred Hurd and Harry McCabe

Others Present: John Jope, COA Executive Director and William Murphy, COA Transportation & Volunteer Services Coordinator

Call to Order: Bob Tosi presided and Shirley Chapski kept the minutes. A quorum of 6 was present.

Citizens Open Forum: Bill Murphy put together stories on people using the transportation services offered by the COA Transportation Program. These stories will be in next month's newsletter.

Transportation Issues: Discussion took place on transportation income figures which show we are not in as bad a position as we first thought. John will be working with Christine Connolly on municipal figures. Also discussed were complaints from people about the COA not spending Sevoyan funds to augment the program. John said to think about it and discuss the situation at the next regular meeting of the COA board. The DART Program was also discussed and John will bring figures to next COA regular meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Shirley Chapski, Secretary

Next Meeting of the Transportation Committee October 9, 2007 at 4 p.m.