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**Rockland Council on Aging
317 Plain Street
Rockland, MA 02370**

Secretaries Report for meeting held October 8, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Andrew McCarthy at 9:30am

Roll Call: Andrew McCarthy, Jack Conway, Gary Schwartz, Fran Damon, Ellen Lauria, Pam Murphy, Sandy Collins and Julie Burke were present. Fran Damon and Jim O'Neill were absent.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – September 10, 2025 Minutes were read and motioned by Ellen Lauria, seconded by Ruth Assetta and unanimously approved.

Financial Report – Report was read, motioned by Ruth Assetta seconded by Ellen Lauria and unanimously approved.

Old Colony Elder Services – Vicky Deibel reported going over the budget and answering phone for seniors seeking help with heating and shelter.

Old Colony Planning Council – No report.

Outreach Report – No report.

Directors' Report – We are making 50-60 baskets of joy this year to be home delivered to seniors around town. Halloween party is Oct 30. We have a new “ask a financial advisor” session. Motioned to accept Jack Conway seconded by Gary Schwartz

Discussion: The center welcomes Jocy a social work intern from Bridgewater State University. Knitting group is busy knitting hats and slipper for baskets of joy. Julie and Effie going to the MCOA conference at the end of the month. A motion was made by Jack Conway and seconded by Pam Murphy to adjourn the meeting.

All members present, approved. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30am. Next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 12, 2025.