

### **ARTICLE 33. COUNCIL ON AGING**

33.1. Membership. The Town shall have a Council on Aging (for purposes of this Article 33, the "Council") consisting of eleven residents appointed by the Select Board.

33.2. Term. The term of office shall be three years commencing on July 1.

33.3. General Duties. The Council shall have the powers and duties of councils on aging under G.L. c. 40, § 8B. These include:

- a. Coordinating and implementing programs designed to meet the needs of the aging in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs; and
- b. Maintaining communication with those Boards and organizations who may have an interest in the aging.

33.4. Director of Senior Services. The Council shall appoint a Director of Senior Services and such staff as it deems necessary.

33.5. Budget. The Council shall prepare an annual budget. The budget is subject to approval by the Select Board. The Select Board is responsible for presenting the budget to the Advisory Committee and for presenting the motion for the budget appropriation to Town Meeting.

33.6. Annual Report. In addition to the requirements of Article 4, the Council shall send a copy of its annual report to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

33.7. General Provisions. The Council shall also be governed by Articles 2 through 7 of these bylaws and other provisions of these bylaws applicable generally to all Boards, except as it is specifically directed by law or a provision of these bylaws to act otherwise.