



**COUNCIL ON AGING**  
**Thursday, October 14, 2021**  
**5:00 PM**

**Virtual meeting via Zoom: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/88384783258>**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order and Welcome** – Rosemary Kofler

**Public Comment**

*Residents are welcome to express their views up to 3 minutes. The Board will not engage in dialogue or comment on the matter.*

**Approval of Minutes** of September 9, 2021 meeting

**Presentations and Discussion**

- a. Acting Director's Update – Helen MacMellon
  - 1) Current status
  - 2) Looking to what is needed going forward
- b. Report on Dementia Friendly program – Chad Fuller, Pat Rector
- c. Leadership Structure – Jacquelyn Smith-Crooks

**Action Items**

- a. Adjustments to Bylaws, if necessary – Pat Rector
- b. Nomination of Officers from the floor – Jacquelyn Smith-Crooks
- c. Election of Officers

**Future Agenda Items** – Rosemary Kofler

**Announcements**

- a. Amherst's Neighbors First Fall Celebration Event, **Aging in Community: What It Takes, Sunday, October 31, 2021, 1:00-3:00 PM via zoom.** Register for the event at <https://tinyurl.com/anfallcelebration>.

- b. Northampton Neighbors is inviting you to a Dementia Friends Training  
Topic: Dementia Training    Oct 26, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83519588578?pwd=YVI3S255U2s1V2pOdHIPV0VWOU0xdz09>

**Topics Not Reasonable Anticipated by Chair 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting**

**Next COA Meeting – November 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM** (November 11 is Veterans Day)

**Adjournment**