

**Minutes of BCOA Monthly Meeting**  
**April 16, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Present:** John Jope, Jan Kraemer, Kathy Strudwick, Tom Coyle, Kathy Turnbull, Stephanie Parish and Christine Beer, Ellen Queeny and Maureen Hughel

**Guests:** Kelly Howley, Larry Morin

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. and there was a quorum. The minutes from the March 19, 2025 meeting were approved as read.

**Directors Report:**

- John Jope stated there is still no response on the proposed updates to our By-Laws submitted to the town of Barnstable. So, it was unanimously agreed by the COA to accept the changes and update our by laws accordingly.

**Committee Reports:**

- Kelly Howell gave an update of the status of the remodel project of the BOACC due to the recent damage done by flooding. Some activities have been cancelled or revamped temporarily until the renovation is complete. Kelly also mentioned MCOA is looking for volunteers for the state convention to be held on October 22-24 in Falmouth.

**Old Business:**

- John stated that he sent an email to the FBCOA which is disbanding, asking for clarification on where the monies that are left are being dispersed.
- Kathy Turnbull gave an update on the projects being worked on by the COA work groups. It was agreed that going forward we would need to involve the following groups:
  1. The SeniorCenter,
  2. Barnstable Land Trust
  3. The School Department
  4. Conservation Groups

**New Business:** None

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was approved, and the meeting was closed at 10:00 a.m.

Jan Kraemer  
Secretary