

HANOVER COUNTY



Council on Aging Minutes

Human Services Meeting Room
12304 Washington Highway
Ashland, VA 23005

Monday, January 12th
3:00 p.m.

Council Members in Attendance: Bernadette Cornelius, Artrianna Morris, Diane Cullen, Janice Henicheck, Susan Nepomuceno., Shirley Strickler, Apphia Downing, Jean Grieshaber.

Staff in Attendance: Susan Richards, June Snead, Debbie Preston

Friends of Council and guests: Pam Sopall, Lori Beach, Pam Patterson, Carrie Baldwin, Kelly Atkinson, Colleen Wilhelm., Rachel Lawson, Pat Graham

Call to Order by Vice Chair Bernadette Cornelius

Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda – None were offered.

Nominations and Elections were held for Chair and Vice Chair. Secretary will be placed on the February agenda

Diane Cullen nominated Bernadette Cornelius for chair, seconded by Shirley Strickler. No other nominations were offered. Voice Vote of all Ayes elected Bernadette Cornelius to Chair.

Diane Cullen Nominated Artrianna Morris for Vice Chair with Janice Henicheck seconding the motion. No other nominations were offered. Voice Vote of all Ayes elected Artrianna Morris to Vice Chair.

Guests were welcomed and identified

November 10th, 2025. Minutes as presented were approved unanimously. (Susan Nepomuceno. motioned and Diane Cullen seconded the motion)

Reports were given:

2026 Finding Value in Your Prime – Vice Chair Still needed. Planning is underway.

Age Well Hanover – Creation of a team to build our education series, timeline, and secure venues will occur as the worksession of the February HCOA meeting. The goal is to schedule and plan 4 sessions for the summer.

2026 Annual Caregiver Expo – creation of a team to build timeline, plan and execute Friends of the Council will be planned for the March HCOA worksession. The results of the 2025 survey will be shared in more detail in February.

Upcoming events and needs for volunteers were shared.

June Snead shared the New Recreation Guide that will span January – May.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:56 pm.