PAXTON COA MEETING JOHN BAUER SENIOR CENTER 17 West Street December 6, 2023

Meeting called to order by Anita Fenton, Chairman at 9:30 a.m.

Present (Members): Joan Bedard, Anita Fenton, Curtis Hammar, Frank LaFlash, Kathryn Mahoney, Donmarie Sespaniak, **(Associate Members):** Robert Lamotte, Natalie Siemen, **(Director)**: Cindy Love, **(Audience):** David Wheeler, Heather Munroe, Town Administrator

Minutes: Accepted November 1, 2023 minutes by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as read by Director by <u>unanimous voice vote.</u> Treasurer's Report on file at the COA office, John Bauer Senior Center Note: The position of Treasurer has been changed to Clerk and the Director will present the financial report at all future meetings.

Director's Report

(1) Formula Grant approved for \$ 17,640 (\$14/person), (2) Food Bank needs help – turkeys & hams were delivered (Thanksgiving) – sponsored by Rotary Club Program, (3) Van – Ridership down – cost is high – 20 regular riders – bus needs improvements – other options available in area – After discussion, A proposal to transition from Paxton Senior Van Service to SCM Elder Bus Service was made and approved by a unanimous voice vote with one abstention.

Next meeting: January 3, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Bedard

Joan Bedard, Vice Chair In the absence of Martha Akstin, Secretary