

CHAPTER 12

COUNCIL ON AGING

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S12-1. Establishment; purpose

There shall be a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under MGL C.6, section 79.

S12-2. Membership; terms; compensation.

The Council on Aging shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, three (3) members of terms of three (3) years; two (2) members for terms of two (2) years and two (2) members for terms of one (1) year. Thereafter, upon expiration of a term, reappointments shall be made for terms of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed for consecutive terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

S12-3. Vacancies.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

S12-4. Organization.

The Council on Aging, at its first annual meeting and thereafter annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event that a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one (1) of its members to fill such vacancy.

S12-5. Reports.

The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its

activities to the town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

S12-6. Additional personnel

The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees it may require; provided, however, that no clerks or employees shall be appointed unless the Town of Hull shall previously have appropriated funds for the salary of any such clerks or employees or the same shall have been provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the federal government.