Director's Report submitted by Karin Dynice-Swanfeldt MAY 2019

- The month of May has arrived and I am back in the COA office. It was a very long journey being away from this office but I MUST say my staff, volunteers and board members really kept this department running with quality and outstanding service. We may be small in numbers but we get the job done and done well!! I am so happy to be BACK in the driver's seat!!
- Our 11th Annual Spring Fling was once again a huge SUCCESS. It is always great working with other agencies within our town. The Fire Department is always awesome to team up with for an event. Ayer Childcare always does a great job with the spring decorations. Our DJ Paul knows how to be the party started. All in all everyone had a fantastic time and with the raffles it added even more fun to this event.
- Thank you to our Ayer Tax payers for once again voting in our 2020 COA budget. Without this vote there would be no COA for the Town of Ayer. We are here to serve you so THANK YOU!!
- Our Foxwood trip was a very well organized, successful and FULL trip. Thank you to Jean Wesinger for taking the lead on the adventure. Fun was had by all and another trip is being planned for possibly the late Fall.
- Our feasibility study is now in motion at this point but slow. The agency that was hired is ready to roll and so is my TEAM. We are looking at beginning after our Annual Town meeting and there will be areas looked at and vacant building of interest possibly to be recreated. Again this is a long process and many procedures MUST BE followed as we move forward.
- Once again Thank you Tiny's and Markoh's for taking such good care of us on our dining out evenings!!!
- All monthly bills paid on time
- All monthly reports written and submitted on time.
- Unable to attend monthly meetings.
- All of my responsibilities as the COA Director have been fulfilled.
- I am so proud to say Jake Driscoll received his Eagle Scout. It was an honor to be a part of his journey and watch his success. His program "Is your Number up" is an on- going project. So if you need your house number place on your home please contact us here The Center and we would be happy to get in touch with Jake to assist you.

- We have had a change in staffing here at The Center. Michael Murphy and Jane Morriss have switched positions Jane is now the Nutrition Coordinator and Michael is now a MART Van Coordinator. These changes are still being worked out and worked on. This change looks to be a good one for everyone!!
- Keep your eye on our month Newsletter, Action Unlimited and Cable TV as well as our Town Website for all of our coming events and activities. We are beginning to plan our spring events and activities. We are looking at different, NEW activities for our afternoon programming. We try to offer whatever folks are looking for, sometimes we are successful and other time we are not. However we are willing to try anything people are interested in doing. So bring us your thoughts and ideas.....remember we are here for you!!