President Barbara Mercier called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Recording Secretary Wendy Stone read the Minutes of the March 5 meeting. A motion was made and seconded and the Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Jeanne Mallet gave the Treasurer’s Report with a detailed accounting of the expenses for March. The balance in the checking account was $1,284.52. The Sunshine Club balance was $485.90 for a total of $1,770.42. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report as given. Carole Belanger provided a detailed report of the activities of the Sunshine Club.

Barbara Zappone reported on the Clubhouse, including its rental by ABV residents for three events. For the list of available dates, contact Barbara Zappone. Regarding burned out bulbs in the clubhouse ceiling, Jeff will replace them. Lynda Williams and Jeff are investigating poles to use to change bulbs.

Barbara Vogel reported on her efforts, along with Debbie Puleo, in planning a community pancake breakfast for May 5. The charge will be $5 per person, and two kinds of pancakes, bacon, juice and other breakfast foods will be served. She requested volunteers for cooking and setup.

Barbara Mercier reported that the new bistro tables will be pleasant to use for people standing during clubhouse events and parties. They cost only $80 total, but do need floor length tablecloths and perhaps “bows at the waist” to look more attractive.

Barbara Mercier brought up safety issues for members to consider. She reminded everyone of the File for Life magnetized holders and the updatable health information records that they hold. The West Boylston Fire Department suggests the File for Life should be kept up to date and located on refrigerators in all units for emergencies. She handed out pockets to attendees who did not have them and gave Linda Allen more for future Welcome Packages. Barbara noted that there are over 40 people who live alone in our community, and that the Executive Committee has discussed how we can support each other. She suggested we each share with immediate neighbors the names of personal contacts (family, close friends) to be called in case of emergencies.

She also reminded all to park only on the even sides of the Angell Brook Drive and Emily Drive.

A unanimous vote was taken, permitting Ann Walsh to desist from planning long and/or expensive trips, and to hand that responsibility over to Jack Staples who performs that service for the Retired Men’s Club of Greendale. It was voted to have Ann plan smaller events such as tickets for the Calliope Theater. Ann reported another group that already plans trips: Seniors on the Go, from the Boylston and West Boylston Council on Aging. These trips are noted in the Banner. Ann listed several plays and dates of interest:
“The King and I” (Musical) Date: May 19th @ 8:00 P.M. $15.00  
*Reservation with money in by May 1st

“Hello Dolly” (Teen Musical) Date: July 22nd @ 2:00 P.M. $15.00  
*Reservation with money in by July 1st

“Unnecessary Farce” (Comedy) Date: October 20th @ 8:00 P.M. $12.00  
*Reservation with money in by October 1st

“Scrooge” (Musical) Date: Dec.1st  $15.00  
*Reservation with money in by November 15th

A unanimous vote was taken, changing the ABV Women’s Group Monthly Meeting time from 7:00 PM to 6:30 PM for all future meetings.

The April 13 Monthly Social was announced, to be hosted by Cathy Goretti and Barbara Horan. No one volunteered to host the May 11 Monthly Social. Barbara Mercier will call around to find someone.

Barbara Vogel reminded everyone that ABV’s oldest resident, Everett Bowie, will be turning 90 on April 11, if anyone wishes to send cards.

Wendy Stone announced upcoming events being held by the Friends of the Beaman Library in West Boylston, including:

The 2012 Annual Used Book Sale  
Fri. April 27 from 1-5  
Sat. April 28: 10-4  
Sun. April 29: 1-4  
Tues. May 1: 12-8  
Wed. May 4: 1-8  
Thurs. May 3: 12-8  
Fri. May 4: 2-5  
Sat. May 5: 10-2

Friends of Beaman Endowment Wine and Beer Tasting / Silent Auction  
Friday, April 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Manor Restaurant.  
Purchase tickets at the Library for $25

Ruth Desimone, Carole Belanger and Mary Samia were thanked for the baked refreshments they provided. Andrea Fitzpatrick, Maureen O’Connor and Anna Fenuccio volunteered to provide refreshments at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM, followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wendy Stone