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Mission Statement:

The Millis Council on Aging seeks to enhance and enrich the quality of life for our residents aged 60 and older, by providing programs and services that promote independence, healthy living, and social engagement. In Millis, seniors should be a valued and respected part of the community; lead active and independent lives; and live safely in their homes for as long as they choose. The Senior Center is at the heart of the COA mission, providing infrastructure, staff, and volunteers to enable these goals.

Role of the COA Board:

The COA Board of Directors is a permanent strategic and advisory board comprised of seven (7) volunteer members. The Board provides leadership on the direction, operation, and services of the Senior Center. This includes staffing, budgeting and fundraising, outreach to other COA boards and legislators, and public advocacy for the town's senior residents.

The Board strives to empower our diverse 60+ seniors by:

- Offering opportunities for social and intellectual engagement
- Promoting aging-in-place tools and programs
- Providing resources that enhance healthy, independent living and help seniors feel safe, secure, and in control of their futures
- Presenting volunteer opportunities to share their expertise and hobbies with others