



# Barre Savings Donates \$3,000 to Hubbardston Senior Center for New Deck Construction

**Hubbardston, MA – October 31, 2023** - The Barre Savings Charitable Foundation presented a check for \$3,000 to the Hubbardston Senior Center on Tuesday to support the construction of a new senior deck at the center.

Brian Cirelle and Tom Mertzic, members of the Foundation's Board, presented the check to members of the Hubbardston Council on Aging, during a small ceremony at the senior center. The \$3,000 donation was represented by a check signed by Former State Senator Stephen Brewer, Chair of the Barre Savings Charitable Foundation.

"We are thrilled to accept this generous donation from the Barre Savings Charitable Foundation," said Claudia Provencal, Council on Aging Director. "This proposed deck will provide a wonderful outdoor space for our seniors to gather, socialize, and stay active."

The new senior deck will be built on the back side of the Hubbardston Senior Center and will feature benches, railings, and a ramp to improve accessibility.

The Barre Savings Charitable Foundation (BSCF) is dedicated to building a stronger local community by supporting those organizations enriching the quality of life of others. BSCF was established when the Barre Savings Bank (BSB) merged with Fidelity Cooperative Bank in 2016. The purpose of the foundation is to provide charitable support for the people in communities previously served by BSB. BSCF focuses its giving on youth and senior programs, programs supporting education and health and human services and other projects improving the quality of life in our communities.

"We are very happy to support the construction of this senior deck, which will have such a positive impact on older adults in Hubbardston," said Brian Cirelle, Barre Savings Charitable Foundation Board Member.

The Hubbardston Senior Center provides services and activities for residents over age 60 including activities, trips, exercise classes, social events, and more.