

East Bridgewater Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: East Bridgewater Senior Center

Date: January 11, 2022

Time: Called to order 6:03pm

Present: Nancy Hill, Director, Dee Dee Rogers, Chair, Mary Haines, Treasurer, Robert Ringette, Susan Muir, Anne Marek, David Sheedy, Selectman

Absent: Kathleen Cavanagh, Helen Bomar, Rosemary Saccocia, Joan Smith

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion was made by Mary Haines to accept the minutes for December 2021 and was seconded by Robert Ringette, all were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report was made by Mary Haines. Motion to accept was made by Susan Muir and seconded by Robert Ringette, all were in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Nancy Hill went over her report. High points include:

200 East Bridgewater residents picked up the Christmas Grab & Go meal prepared by Freda's restaurant in West Bridgewater. Selectman David Sheedy helped with traffic control, Town Administrator Charlie Seelig handed out candy canes and hot chocolate, and choral and instrumental groups from grades 7-12 provided music to the celebration. Many thanks to all.

Van shopping trips continue. Please see bulletin for the schedule.

Two East Bridgewater residents have withdrawn from the tax work off program but the slots have been filled with other applicants.

The FY22/23 budget was submitted to the town. Nancy Hill, Director will meet with the chair of the Finance Committee on January 12, 2022.

A Covid Booster Clinic will be held on January 13, 2022 between 10:00-1:30. Appointments are required.

Senior Learning Network is back every Tuesday at 2pm. See bulletin for scheduled programs.

"Home Cooked Lunch" on December 15th was enjoyed by 16 residents. Another lunch is scheduled for January. Many thanks to Debbie Heeps and all involved.

The Walking Club has moved inside The Center for the Winter. It will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8:15am.

SALT Presentation – Safety Net Tracking Systems will be held on January 6th at 10am.

"General Quarters!" roundtable discussion with John Cowan will be held on January 12th at 1pm. The guest speaker will be George Lutz Jr. who will speak about his father, George Lutz Sr. who was featured in the book and HBO series "Band of Brothers".

The Medicare Open Enrollment period ended December 7th. SHINE Counselor, Kelley Long and her volunteer assistant, Lois Sullivan assisted 187 residents with their insurance enrollment and questions. Their efforts saved residents \$38,136.59.

Please check the bulletin or website for additional activities and services available.

A motion was made to accept the Director's report by Susan Muir and seconded by Robert Ringette, all were in favor.

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Selectman, David Sheedy indicated that masks would be required in all town buildings.

OLD BUSINESS

Nancy reported that Katie Cavanagh followed up with Happy Frog about the design of the COA logo. It is still being fine-tuned and she will let us know about the progress as it is available.

Motion was made by Susan Muir to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mary Haines, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

The next meeting of the Board will be February 1, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Marek