



COUNCIL ON AGING  
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

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COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Dee Dee Rogers, Chair  
Mary Haines, Treasurer  
Katie Cavanagh, Secretary  
Robert Ringette  
Rosemary Saccocia  
Susan Muir  
Joan Smith  
Helen Bomar  
Anne Marek

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Time: Called to order at 6:05 PM

Present: Nancy Hill, Director; Dee Dee Rogers, Chair; Katie Cavanagh, Secretary; Mary Haines, Treasurer; Robert Ringette; Susan Muir; Anne Marek; Joan Smith; Helen Bomar; David Sheedy, Selectman.

Absent: Rosemary Saccocia

REVIEW OF MINUTES OR PREVIOUS MEETING

**M/Anne Marek** to accept the minutes for February 1, 2022, and was **S/Robert Ringette**, all were in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report was made by Mary Haines. **M/Susan Muir** to accept the Treasurer's report, and was **S/Helen Bomar**, all were in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Mask mandate signs have been taken down.

The VSO Chris Buckley did a presentation on renewal of Passports.

John Buckley from the Registry of Deeds discussed mortgages and the Homestead Act.

The "Home Cooked Lunch" had 22 participants

Paint Night was a success.

Coming up will be a special St. Patrick's Grab and Go from Meadowbrook Restaurant.

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

**M/Helen Bomar** to accept the Director's report and was **S/Joan Smith**, all were in favor.

#### SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Selectman, David Sheedy discussed we will have a permanent Treasurer/Collector start date TBD. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is federal funding that the Town will receive. A committee was developed, and residents were asked to submit applications. This committee is designed to oversee how ARPA money is spent in town. 14 Residents submitted applications; this will be a 2–3 year commitment. Members of the ARPA Committee cannot be involved with any group that will be asking for funds, to avoid an obvious conflict of interest.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Bicentennial Celebration and how the COA can be involved. Developed two working groups:

- Intergenerational Program that could work with the schools – Susan Muir; Robert Ringette; and Joan Smith
- Senior to Senior (Time Capsule) – Mary Haines, and <sup>Joan Smith</sup>~~Rosemary Saccoccia~~

Nancy went to the Finance Committee to present the COA Budget.

**M/Robert Ringette** to adjourn the meeting **S/Joan Smith**, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

The next meeting of the Board will be April 5, 2022, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Cavanagh