

East Bridgewater Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: East Bridgewater Senior Center

Date: October 6, 2020

Time: Called to order 6:02 p.m.

Present: Nancy Hill, Director; Robert Ringuette, Chairman; Dee Dee Rogers, Secretary; M. Haines, Treasurer; Susan Muir, Helen Bomar, Peter Andrade, Anne Marek, David Sheedy, Selectmen.

Absent: Rosemary Saccocia, Joan Smith

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the September meeting were presented and Nancy made the statement that the back awning was not paid from the Cares Act money from OCES but rather from a different "pot" of Cares Act funds.

A motion was made by Anne to accept the minutes as amended and was seconded by Helen Bomar. All were in favor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report was made by Treasurer Mary Haines. Motion to accept was made by Peter Andrade and seconded by Helen Bomar. All were in favor.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Director Hill stated that the driving route has expanded with more of the adults using the service. It now takes up most of the morning to complete.

The COA received COVID-19 funds from Old Colony Elder Services through the CARES Act and purchases were made as well as deep cleaning and a Grab and Go meal from Perfectly Flavah'D.

Classes are currently being held outside and it is in the works to move inside soon for classes/programs later this month.

Applications went out yesterday for the Senior Work Program, the number of participants has been decreased to 21.

The Podiatrist saw people in the back deck and the folded Ping Pong table was utilized as a screen to allow for privacy.

Grief Support group finished up yesterday, October 5th.

A Grab and Go meals were distributed in September, one is scheduled for October and one in November for Veterans.

The Shredding and Drug takeback day is scheduled for October 24th, it is a drive thru and each participant will be able to see their documents shredded.

Outside Flu Shot clinic has been arranged for the first Monday in November.

Director Hill is hoping to get the Dental Hygienist back in November.

No congregate meals are being held at this time.

Staff are to receive clear masks and they currently have shields. Nancy will make sure all MOW drivers have proper PPE.

Kelly Long's report was distributed.

Helen Bomar made a motion to accept the Directors Report, it was seconded by Anne Marek. All were in favor.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Robert Ringuette mentioned that scheduled meeting day in November falls on Election Day. It has been decided that the next meeting will be held the following Tuesday November 10th.

Chairman Ringuette asked if there would be recognition for Eileen McNulty who resigned from the COA Board. It was stated that a picture of the COA will be

presented to Eileen in acknowledgement of her time and commitment to the COA.

Chairman Ringuette brought up for discussion the Committee Performance Review for Director Hill. It was stated that it was not our place to do a performance review but perhaps would be the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen. No action needed at this time.

SELECTMAN SHEEDY'S REPORT

Selectmen Sheedy stated that all CARES Act money that the town has received has been spent, the town received approximately 1,971,000.00 with 1,300,000.00 used by the schools.

Special Town Meeting will be held on December 7th and articles not brought up at the annual town meeting will be addressed.

It was mentioned that Greeters will be needed at the Town Hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by Helen Bomar and seconded by Peter Andrade.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Dee Rogers