

East Bridgewater Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

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Location: East Bridgewater Senior Center

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: Called to order 6:04 p.m.

Present: Nancy Hill, Director; Chairman; Dee Dee Rogers, Secretary;
M. Haines, Treasurer; Susan Muir, Peter Andrade, Rosemary Saccocia, Joan
Smith, Kathleen Cavanaugh, David Sheedy, Selectmen.

Absent: Robert Ringuette, Chairman; Helen Bomar, Anne Marek

REVIEW OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion to accept made by Rosemary Saccocia, seconded by Mary Haines, all in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's report was made by Mary Haines. Mary stated the bank has charged a 2.00 Service charge. Rosemary stated to her recollection Bob was able to have that fee waived, Nancy also stated she believed that to be factual. Mary stated she would contact the bank and request the fee to be waived.

Motion to accept was made by Susan Muir and seconded by Joan Smith, all were in favor.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jack Sullivan has resigned as the van driver effective January 4, 2021. Pat Fay is willing to return once she has the vaccine.

Drivers will have a webinar training and an in person wheelchair securement training in May.

Classes resumed the week of January 11th, max of 10 participants.

Lisa Royal resigned her position with the BOH.

Town Hall re-opened to the public yesterday and the SWP greeters are back at the town hall. Workers at the recycle center are still on hiatus, hopefully all will be able to get their 50 hours.

Kelly has continued with appointments.

The Walmart van has been combined with errand van on Tuesday.

The Enterprise did a full page article on the very successful Pizza Grab and Go. There were 95 participants.

Busy Hands and Chair Yoga have returned. There will be Tech Help with Bailey on how to use Zoom.

Joe Benson is returning Thursday for taxes.

SELECTMAN SHEEDY'S REPORT

Dave stated that Nancy did a great job presenting the budget. He shared that Governor Baker's budget looks better than anticipated, it appears that there are no reductions, basically the same as last year.

Dave has no idea when the town will get vaccines, forms will be available to be completed to be put on a list. There will be dedicated phone lines to assist residents without computers to sign up for the vaccine.

Robo calls will be made by age group through the COA once information on the vaccine is available.

The Covid-19 testing that was held last month at the Junior/Senior High School administered 1,049 tests over a two day period. The testing resulted in 30 positive cases. Many who participated were not from East Bridgewater as the site was open to the general public. West Bridgewater will be conducting a similar testing site within the next few weeks. Once the date it know it will be publicized.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Chairman Robert Ringuette was not able to attend the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn was made at 6:37 p.m. by Joan Smith and seconded by Peter Andrade, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Dee Rogers
Secretary