

East Bridgewater Council on Aging
Minutes of May 5, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 6:06PM

Present: N. Hill, R. Ringuette, P. Andrade, R. Saccocia, M. Haines, J. Smith,
A. Merek, D. Rogers, S.Muir

Absent: H. Bomar

Minutes of March 10, 2020: A motion to accept the minutes was made by
R. Saccocia, seconded by M. Haines and approved
by the members.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ringuette reported that the balance of the EBCOA
Sunshine Fund is \$236.01. A motion to accept the
Treasurer's Report was made by S.Muir, seconded by
R. Saccocia and approved by the members.

Director's Report: N. Hill paid tribute to the memory of COA Chairman Robert
DiFasio. Bob's many years of service to the Council and the
community are gratefully appreciated.

Director Hill and her staff have been at at the Center and have continued to
provide many necessary services. With assistance from other departments,
N. Hill and K. Long deliver Meals on Wheels and van trips have continued with
S. Pendergast driving on Tuesdays and D. Finlay driving on Thursdays.

K. Long continues to assist clients with SHINE and SNAP over the telephone
and assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Andrade, "Happy Birthday" calls are being made.

Director Hill will participate in the EB Reopening Plan

A motion to accept the the Director's Report was made by R. Saccocia,
seconded by S.Muir and approved by the members.

A motion was made by R.Ringuette to send a donation of \$100.00 to Old Colony
Hospice in memory of Bob DiFazio, seconded by R. Saccocia and approved by
members.

A motion was made by R. Ringuette to request the Board of Selectmen to
appoint Joan Smith as a permanent member of the Council, seconded by S.Muir
and approved by the members.

Town Election will be June 6, 2020, absentee ballots are available from the Town
Hall through the mail or online.

Town Meeting will be June 23, more information will be available at a later date.

Due to the Covid-19 Shutdown, the Tax Work-off Program has been interrupted. Director Hill has recommended that the abatements be fully credited. She is hoping that many may return and continue their assignments, following the protocol of each department.

Next meeting: June 2, 2020

Motion to adjourn: 6:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Muir, Secretary