

# East Bridgewater Council on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: East Bridgewater Senior Center

Date: May 4, 2021

Time: Called to order 6:03 p.m.

Present: Nancy Hill, Director; Robert Ringuette, Chairman; Dee Dee Rogers, Secretary; Mary Haines, Treasurer; Susan Muir, Peter Andrade, Anne Marek, Rosemary Saccocia

Absent: Helen Bomar, Joan Smith, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Associate Member

**REVIEW OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** Motion to accept the minutes from April was made by Rosemary Saccocia and seconded by Ann Merek, all were in favor.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer's report was made by Mary Haines, current balance is \$181.36. Motion to accept was made by Rosemary Saccocia and seconded by Peter Andrade, all were in favor.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Nancy stated that programming participation is increasing; Bocce had 9 participants last week and this week there were 11. Another Bocce group will meet on Tuesdays. Nancy picked up a scoreboard today that was made and donated by Karen Johnson from Bridgewater, Karen's daughter works at the East Bridgewater Town Hall.

A movie was recently held and attended by 6 people. The Bereavement Group has returned as well as the Veterans Support Group.

On April 21<sup>st</sup> a Grab and Go was held that was donated by EB Hope. Dave Sheedy arranged the lunch through the Central Street Café.

The Shred and prescription drug take back held on April 24<sup>th</sup> was very successful with approximately 100 cars participating and over 200 pounds of medications received.

6 people attended the Memory Lane Café on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Two movies are scheduled to be held in May. Balance class is held on Fridays. There will be two Grab and Go's in May, 1 for the Ladies and 1 for the Men. The Walking Club is now meeting three days a week. Kelly has been steadily busy with Outreach. Meals on Wheels is very busy and has three volunteers delivering meals each weekday.

The Council on Aging will be closed in Observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

A motion was made to accept the Directors report by Susan Muir and seconded by Mary Haines, all were in favor.

#### **CHAIRMANS REPORT**

Bob shared an amusing handout titled Seenager. Bob and Nancy will be attending the Board meeting at 7:00 tonight for EB Cable TV regarding the requirement of vaccinations of those who are assigned to Cable through the Senior Tax Workoff Program.

#### **SELECTMENS REPORT**

Dave stated the Town Meeting has been rescheduled from Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> to Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>. This was done to give the interim Town Manager the opportunity to meet with all the Department Heads.

The town is hiring an Engineering Company to be available to all departments.

#### **OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED**

Nancy stated that East Bridgewater statistics on Covid-19 vaccinations show that those between the ages 65 and 75 79% have received at least one shot and 66% are fully vaccinated. Those 75 and over 73% are fully vaccinated.

Nancy has consulted with Sue Malloy as to what should and should not be done regarding the continued re-opening of the COA. People must still register. The front door can now be used to enter the building, masks are mandatory. Things are changing very quickly though. The vans will still operate as they have been doing. There has been no incident of the virus being associated with the COA. Food can be served at round tables of 8, which could accommodate 48 people. Outside tables and chairs will be put out soon.

There are no current plans to have card games and dominoes return.

Motion was made by Rosemary Saccocia to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Susan Muir, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dee Dee Rogers