



## Town of Georgetown

# MINUTES

Committee: Georgetown Council on Aging\_\_\_\_\_

Date: May 28, 2019\_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_12:45 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Location: Georgetown Senior Community Center\_\_\_\_\_

Members & Staff present: Esther Palardy, Diane Prescott, Carol Westhaver, Jean Perley, Darcy Norton, Diane

Klibansky, Jill Benas, Jeanne Robertson, Martha Lucius and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: \_Sue Clay\_\_\_\_\_

The meeting was called to order at: \_12:45 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Minutes from the April 23, 2019\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting were reviewed and approved with no adjustments.  
(Date)

### Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

In an update of the Georgetown Senior Community Center building, Colleen reported that the School's Facilities Department helped to reorganize the COA and theater group storage area. The reorganization has made the storage area more efficient for both groups. At the start of the meeting, a metallic burning smell was reported in the kitchen and cafeteria. A crew from the School Facilities Department checked both areas but did not find anything as a source. The smell quickly dissipated. Colleen planted annuals in the center's exterior planters and will plant vegetable flats in the raised planters by the cafeteria. The COA's FY20 \$169,647 budget was approved as part of the Town's omnibus budget at the May 6 annual Town Meeting. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Diane Klibansky, board members agreed to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that COA board members Diane Prescott, Jean Perley and Diane Klibansky be reappointed to their three-year positions and that COA Alternate Board member Carol Westhaver be reappointed to her one-year term. The Selectmen have appointed Martha Lucius as a COA Alternate Board member. Nominating Committee members Esther Palardy and Diane Prescott presented the following slate of officers: Sue Clay, Chairwoman; Darcy Norton, Vice Chairwoman and Secretary Jill Benas. New officers will be elected at the June 18 meeting. To reflect the evolution of the Council on Aging and the current work at the Georgetown Senior Community Center, board members agreed to change the name of the COA newsletter from "A Few Gray Hairs" to "Living Well Together", with a *Newsletter of the Georgetown Council on Aging* centered below the title and the Volume and Issue moved to the left margin. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Diane Prescott, board members agreed unanimously to make the change in the newsletter title. Colleen reported that she and Selectmen Chair Joe Bonavita were able to present the Town's Boston Post Cane to Regina Ford, honoring her as the oldest resident in town. They were also accompanied by Bryan McGonigle from the Georgetown Record. On behalf of the COA, Colleen presented her with one dozen roses and a framed certificate. The cane is on display at Town Hall and Mrs. Ford's name will be added to the case. Colleen also presented a Centennial Quilt created by Terry Palardy to Mrs. Ford as well. In a motion by Diane Klibansky with a second by Darcy Norton, board members accepted the Treasurer's Report. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Jean Perley, board members accepted the Director's Report.

### List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Secretary's Report for April 23, 2019
- Treasurer's Report to date May 28, 2019
- Director's Report for April 2019

Documents and Other Exhibits used at meeting will be available for review at: Council on Aging\_\_\_\_\_  
(Office)

Meeting was adjourned at: \_\_2:04p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Next meeting: Date: June 18, 2019\_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_12:45 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Place: Georgetown Senior Community Center\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted: Chairman: Esther Palardy

(Signature)

Minutes approved by Committee on: \_\_\_\_May 28, 2019\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)