



Town of Georgetown

MINUTES

Committee: Georgetown Council on Aging_____

Date: November 22, 2022_____

Time: __12:50 p.m._____

Location: Georgetown Senior Community Center, 51 North Street, Georgetown, MA

Members & Staff present: Jean Perley, Martha Lucius, Esther Palardy, Diane Prescott, Jeanne Robertson, Sue Clay, Sue Gardiner, Jill Benas, Diane Klibansky and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: __Darcy Norton ____

The meeting was called to order at: __12:50 p.m._____

Minutes from the October 25, 2022_____ Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with one correction
(Date)

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that COVID-19 cases continue locally, including within groups at the Senior Center. Announcements are made to notify program participants. Protocols at the Senior Center remain in place including cleaning and pre-scheduled activities. COA Staff continues to provide scheduling assistance and transportation for COVID vaccines and boosters and continues to distribute COVID-19 test kits donated by AgeSpan and the Town. EOEa provides state data on cases, hospitalizations and deaths. The annual Flu Clinic had 26 participants. COA continues to assist people with appointments for flu vaccine at area pharmacies. Billing issues with Wex Bank have been resolved. The COA Van passes annual state inspection, had an oil change, tires rotated and an oxygen sensor replaced. MeVa reports new vans planned as part of the Chapter 5310 leased van program have been delayed due to supply issues. Vehicles are expected to be ready for delivery in 2023-2024. Louise Richardson has donated a bookcase with a catalogue of local historical books. Appointments for AARP Income Tax Preparation is planned for mid-Jan. Preparers will be available Feb. 9 – April 13. The program will include a telephone intake and in-person document drop off and pick-up. Tax Incentive Program applications will be available Dec. 1. Thirty positions are available and a lottery for returning participants may be necessary if applicants exceed the number of positions. The Georgetown Senior Community Center Recipe Collection has been published and will be available at local stores for sale with proceeds to benefit the COA Gift Account. The Matter of Balance program will run Jan. 10- Feb. 28. SHINE Counselor Nancy Aberman has filled in-person appointments with consumers for Open Enrollment. Upcoming events include the Kiwanis Thanksgiving dinner, Delvena Theater, arthritis management, safe driving, GMHS Breakfast and Concert, Traveling Chef and Rep. Moulton's Legislative Aide. The Friends of the COA will meet with Colleen to discuss ways they can contribute to the COA. In a motion by Esther Palardy with a second by Jean Perley, board members accepted the Treasurer's report. In a motion by Jeanne Robertson with a second by Diane Klibansky, board members accepted the Director's report.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Secretary's Report for October 25, 2022
- Treasurer's Report to date Nov. 22, 2022
- Director's Report for October 2022

Documents and Other Exhibits used at meeting will be available for review at: Council on Aging_____

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Meeting was adjourned at: __1:40 p.m._____

Next meeting: Date: December 27, 2022_____

Time: __12:45 p.m._____

Place: Georgetown Senior Community Center, 51 North Street, Georgetown, MA

Respectfully submitted: Chairman: Sue Clay

(Signature)

Minutes approved by Committee on: __ December 27, 2022_____

(Date)