



Town of Georgetown

MINUTES

Committee: Georgetown Council on Aging_____

Date: April 26, 2022_____

Time: __12:45 p.m._____

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

Members & Staff present: Jean Perley, Martha Lucius, Darcy Norton, Esther Palardy, Sue Clay, Diane Klibansky, Marie Collins, Diane Prescott and Jill Benas and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: __ Jeanne Robertson__

The meeting was called to order at: __12:49 p.m._____

Minutes from the March 22, 2022_____Meeting were reviewed and approved with one date correction
(Date)

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that with the increase of COVID-19 cases, protocols remain in place at the Senior Center regarding cleaning and pre-scheduled activities. Passengers on the COA van will continue to wear face coverings per the Federal requirement. Participants in health screening programs such as the monthly blood pressure clinic will continue to wear face coverings. COA staff will wear face coverings during home visits. COA Staff continues to offer scheduling assistance and transportation for COVID Vaccines and boosters at area pharmacies and has given out more than 100 COVID-19 test kits donated by AgeSpan for distribution to older adults in the community. The AARP income Tax Preparation Program is completed for the year and provided 115 appointments. Colleen and Sue Clay presented the COA's FY23 proposed \$206,844 budget to the Finance Committee on April 6. With the town's budget deficit, the proposal for a full time Program Assistant cannot move forward this year. With the Select Board's approval of the \$7,000 in ARPA funds to replace the COA stove and purchase a second refrigerator, Colleen and School Facilities Director Mike Anderson are working with plumber Matt Nunan to seek a six-burner commercial gas range that will meet all of the state's criteria. The ARPA funded \$50,000 project to repave the Perley School parking lot is complete and striping for parking spaces will soon be scheduled. The Georgetown Middle High School Chorus will sing for the Older Americans' Month celebration on May 10. A Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held May 24. Board members Sue Clay, Darcy Norton and Jill Benas agreed to return to their respective offices of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary in the new fiscal year. The slate of officers will be voted at the COA's June 28 meeting. In a motion by Esther Palardy with a second by Diane Klibansky, board members accepted the Minutes of March 22. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Marie Collins, board members accepted the Treasurer's report. In a motion by Diane Klibansky with a second by Esther Palardy, board members accepted the Director's report.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Secretary's Report for March 22, 2022
- Treasurer's Report to date April 26, 2022
- Director's Report for March 2022

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

Meeting was adjourned at: __1:37 p.m._____

Next meeting: Date: May 24, 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: __ May 24, 2022_____

(Date)