



# Town of Georgetown

# MINUTES

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

Date: February 22, 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, Jeanne Robertson, Esther Palardy, Sue Clay, Diane Klibansky, Marie Collins and Jill Benas and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: \_ Diane Prescott \_\_\_\_\_

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

Minutes from the January 25, 2022\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting were reviewed and approved with one date correction

(Date)

## Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that with the decrease in COVID-19 cases, the Board of Health has lifted the face covering mandate. 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, boosters and flu vaccine at area pharmacies. The COA has also ordered the Federally funded COVID-19 test kits for a number of residents. The COA has received 200 COVID-19 test kits from AgeSpan for distribution to older adults in the community. The AARP income Tax Preparation Program is underway with more than 100 appointments already scheduled. Leah Miller will now teach the Mon. Strength Training Class along with the Thurs. Exercise Class. Donna Bonin will continue to teach the yoga classes. The COA received the contract for the \$17,136 state Formula Grant. Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco signed and notarized the contract and Colleen mailed back to the EOE. Colleen met with Town Administrator and MVRTA Administrator Noah Berger to discuss opportunities to replace the COA Van including a regional lease arrangement. Seniornews, the newsletter publisher, has been sold to new owners. Monthly blood pressure appointments with Pam Lara, appointments with Veterans Service Director Karen Tyler and the Book Club with Library Director Sarah Cognata have both resumed. Upcoming events include a concert by Simons and Goodwin funded by the Friends of the Council on Aging, the monthly Men's Breakfast on Mar. 3 with Police Chief Cudmore and a coffee/social sponsored by First Congregational Church. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Jean Perley, board members accepted the Minutes of Dec. 28. In a motion by Jill Benas with a second by Diane Klibansky, board members accepted the Treasurer's report. In a motion by Diane Klibansky with a second by Marie Collins, board members accepted the Director's report.

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

- Secretary's Report for January 25, 2022
- Treasurer's Report to date February 22, 2022
- Director's Report for January 2022

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

(Office)

Meeting was adjourned at: \_\_\_\_1:35 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Next meeting: Date: March 22, 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: \_\_ March 22, 2022\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)