



Town of Georgetown

MINUTES

Committee: Georgetown Council on Aging_____

Date: January 25, 2022_____

Time: __12:45 p.m._____

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

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

Members not present: _Diane Klibansky, Marie Collins and Jill Benas_____

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

Minutes from the December 28, 2021 _____ Meeting were reviewed and approved.

(Date)

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that the single door freezer at the Georgetown Senior Community Center facility has been successfully repaired. The HVAC unit in the Pool Room was also successfully repaired after it stopped working earlier in January. As a replacement to the water bubbler in the hallway, Colleen added a \$2,000 request to the COA FY23 Expense line to purchase and install a water bottle filling station. The School Dept. has submitted a \$47,000 FY23 ARPA/Capital Improvement Request to repave and line the Perley School parking lot. The proposal would benefit all age groups using the school building. With COVID-19 cases still present in town, protocols remain in place at the Senior Center. A mask mandate is still in place for all public buildings in Georgetown. Most groups and classes have resumed meeting in-person at the Senior Center. 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. AgeSpan has agreed to order 200 COVID-19 test kits that will be donated to the COA for distribution to older adults in the community. Colleen presented information on COVID-19 outreach with three other COA Directors during a state-wide MCOA webinar. Modern Woodmen donated and installed a 65-inch Smart TV and cart for the COA and Senior Center. The TV is mobile and can be used for presentations in the cafeteria. Monthly blood pressure appointments with Pam Lara will resume Feb. 2 and the Book Club with Library Director Sarah Cognata has resumed. Upcoming events include monthly Men's Breakfast on Feb. 3. with Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco. The AARP Income Tax Preparation Program will return in February. Appointments are being scheduled. The 2022 Tax Incentive Program is underway with 29 participants. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Jean Perley, board members accepted the Minutes of Dec. 28. In a motion by Esther Palardy with a second by Martha Lucius, board members accepted the Treasurer's report. In a motion by Darcy Norton with a second by Jeanne Robertson, board members accepted the Director's report.

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- Secretary's Report for December 28, 2021
- Treasurer's Report to date January 26, 2022
- Director's Report for December 2021

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

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Meeting was adjourned at: __1:35 p.m._____

Next meeting: Date: February 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: __ February 22, 2022_____

(Date)