



# Town of Georgetown

# MINUTES

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

Date: October 26, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Members & Staff present: Jean Perley, Diane Klibansky, Martha Lucius, Marie Collins, Sue Clay, Diane Prescott,

Darcy Norton, Jill Benas, Jeanne Robertson and COA Director Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello

Members not present: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Minutes from the September 28, 2021\_\_\_\_\_Meeting were reviewed and approved with no adjustments.

(Date)

## Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Colleen reported that Georgetown Senior Community Center facility is in good shape. The School Dept. installed new LED light bulbs in the COA Director's office. The van will be inspected in Nov. With COVID-19 cases still present in town, protocols remain in place at the Senior Center. Transmission in the state is high with breakthrough cases occurring. Most groups and classes have resumed meeting in-person at the Senior Center. The protocols have worked well and continue. Public Health Nurse Pam Lara is supportive of the plans in place at the Senior Center. COVID Vaccines, boosters and flu vaccine are available at area pharmacies with Conley's in Ipswich and Walmart in Plaistow, NH both offering walk-in appointments. Moderna booster vaccine is now available. COA Staff has assisted in scheduling people for booster vaccine and the COA Van has been used to transport people to vaccine clinics. The COA has not heard any further information on the Town Wage Study or the proposals submitted for the Federal ARPA funds. Crosby's Marketplace has agreed to sponsor the monthly Men's Breakfast program. The Georgetown High School Girls and Boys Soccer teams and the Field Hockey team gathered food donations for the COA Marketplace at their senior games. A parent delivered several boxes of donated items. Colleen distributed an outline of the programs and activities that have resumed each month since the state's emergency order was lifted in June. Upcoming events planned for the fall will include monthly Men's Breakfast on Nov. 4, Flu Clinic on Nov. 3, Fall Prevention program by Baystate Physical Therapy on Nov. 9 and a Holiday Safety program by the Georgetown Light Dept. on Nov. 16. Funded by the Georgetown Cultural Council (GCC), Roger Tinknell will provide a musical program on Nov. 18. The Friends of the COA will sponsor a Women's Breakfast on Nov. 30 with speaker Attorney Elaine Dalton. A theater production by Delvena Theater will be held on Dec. 13, funded by the GCC with refreshments by the COA Friends. In a motion by Esther Palardy with a second by Diane Klibansky, board members accepted the Treasurer's Report. In a motion by Darcy Norton 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 September 28, 2021
- Treasurer's Report to date October 28, 2021
- Director's Report for September 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: \_\_1:31 p.m.\_\_\_\_\_

Next meeting: Date: November 23, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_ November 23, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)