

Council on Aging Meeting Aug. 16, 2019 @ Avon Civic Center

Present: Gene Mazzella COA Director, Karen Johnson, Deb Greene, Nancy Puckett, Linda Chute, Jean Kopke, Joanne Grenham, Ed Selman

Meeting was called to order at 9:05. Motion to approve July 19, 2019 minutes as written was approved.

Old Business: Karen asked about the tax work off program. Gene to prepare presentation for the Board of Selectmen. He said he would get data and success rate of other towns that participate in this program. The OCPC survey will help with housing and the use of DeMarco Park.

The COA needs some wide open space for programs and activities. The town hall meeting room can only be used on Friday mornings for dance class. Gene is working with the Board of Selectmen on finding a solution.

Gene talked about creating an Activities Position. This position would be paid out of grant money.

Deb asked how the attendees for the volunteer lunch appreciation are chosen.

The cookout will be held at the Fish & Game on August 29th. The Sheriff's dept. will sponsor the cookout and take care of cooking the hamburgers and hotdogs.

Gene to request BAT to signed off on the policy & procedures, then they will go to the Board of Selectmen for approval.

Ed brought up the fire dept. lock box. This is a device that allows the fire dept. access to homes during an emergency. He believed they are free to seniors. Gene will look into it.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 was seconded. The next meeting is on Sept. 20th at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Chute
Linda Chute, Secretary

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