

Council on Aging Meeting

July 19, 2019

Civic Center 65 E. Main St. Avon

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

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting held on June 21, 2019 were reviewed. Jean made a motion to accept as recorded. Deb seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Tufts Healthier Living Grant: It was reported that we did receive the grant. Our share will be approx \$6,000. Gene will be meeting with the YMCA. He will have a report for our next meeting on how the funds will be spent.

Park and Recreation: The Council on Aging is on the Park and Recreation agenda for their July 31, 2019 meeting. Gene will attend.

Board of Selectmen: The Council on Aging is on the Board of Selectmen's agenda for the July 25, 2019 meeting. Gene will attend. Karen will also try to attend. It is hoped that we can have some discussion on our space needs.

Kitchen Help: The vacant part time assistant cook position was discussed. There are no new updates. The position has been being filled by Senior volunteers. It has been working well. The board discussed making the cooks position a full time position and having volunteers fill in as needed.

Other: The board will be meeting on August 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. for a communication workshop.

The tax workoff program for Seniors and veterans was discussed. It was voted in by the town but has not been implemented. This will be researched to see where the Town stands in the implementation of this program.

Boston Post Cane: The cane will now be placed at the COA with a plaque indicating who the cane has been awarded to. There will be two canes awarded. One cane to the oldest women resident and the other to the oldest male resident. Some discussion was held as to where to obtain the replicas. There will be a ceremony at some point.