

Council on Aging Meeting May 6, 2022

Present: Jany Carthas COA Director, Linda Chute, Deb Greene, Nancy Puckett,
Jean Kopke, Joanne Grenham, Ed Selman

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TOWN CLERK

Meeting was called to order at 10:00, a motion to approve the minutes from April 8 was seconded.

Old Business: The vests for the van drivers are in.

Suggestions for using money from the Tufts Grant included, new countertops in the kitchen, ceiling fans in the kitchen, bathroom mirrors and fans, round easy access picnic tables for the seniors, stocking the pantry with non perishable food.

New Business: Liturgical Publications Co. will be printing the COA newsletter for free.

Catherine Emery has been hired as the new Volunteer Coordinator and will start next week.

Dishwasher - not heating up to sanitizing temperature.

Van Schedule - discussed identifying towns the van can travel to for pick up and drop offs.

Will continue to offer no fee for van rides. Will revisit again.

House numbers for seniors from Mike Morrisseys office are here.

COA website and facebook page - Deb will look into the work involved.

MCOA Age & Dementia Friendly Town - Jane will look into starting the process for Avon to become one.

Senior Tax Work Off Program - for seniors age 60 and up. A program that allows seniors to work in town and have money go towards your tax bill. Jane will look into starting a program.

Upcoming trips - Red Sox Game, Saratoga Trip

Next meeting is scheduled for June 3rd.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:15 seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Chute
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