

COA Meeting, JULY 1, 2020

DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM VIDEO RECORDING.

Attended by: Roberta Lynch, Bob Heald (2020), Rich Ryder (2021), Perry Constas (2019), Katie Robinson (2021), Heidi Groff (2023), Susan Bernstein, Lisa Donovan, Nancy Gerstel, Kathy Powers, Trish Pembroke

Date in (2020) = expiration date of term for Council On Aging Board Members

Call to Order: 10:05 a.m

Motion to Approve June 2020 Minutes: YES – 4, NO - 0 – Minutes Approved

ROBERTA: Starting in July, there will be small outside groups that can meet on the patio for conversation and socialization for 45 min, 1 hour max. It will be on a sign-up basis. No serving of food or drink; you may bring your own. Hand sanitizer will be available. After use, the chairs and tables will be sanitized. Anyone who has old towels can donate them for this purpose.

June Conference Call Bingo has been very successful with 14-17 people each Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a play-off game today for 2nd place. Bingo will continue into July.

Town Meeting on the football field was very successful and well run. All Articles approved. Our budget was approved with \$10,135 to be transferred from Respite Account to fund COA operations.

Kathy & Trish did a successful 2 week ZOOM presentation for Respite Program. Sent out a survey; will review results. Kathy & Trish are in touch with other Supportive Day Programs in the area. Pittsfield reopened their program. Roberta, Kathy & Trish will review Pittsfield program to see if it can be adapted to Medfield.

Received 45 masks. Final 2 umbrellas for patio arrived. Also have covers for all umbrellas.

Had a dedication ceremony to honor Eve Potts on her 90th birthday. A maple tree was planted at the Center to celebrate her birthday.

SUSAN: She is discussing Tax Work-Off Program with Town. Roberta indicated that Medway, Norwood and Westwood are going to fund full amount to participants since money has already been allocated. Roberta and Susan will talk to Town. Susan is working with Board of Health to approve plan to get medical appointment volunteers back to driving seniors to appointments. Book drop off (along with a couple of donuts) program working!

LISA: Made social distancing home visits which were well received. Updating Facebook page. Giving family support to residents; Outreach resumes at Tilden today and Outreach to Tuesday group at High School.

Peter is driving bus today. He took 2 buses to Transit Authority in Framingham and had them outfitted with clear protective shower curtains for \$265.00 for both buses.

Motion to adjourn accepted at 10:30 a.m.



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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