

## COA Meeting, April 6, 2022

Attended by: Roberta Lynch, Bob Heald (2020), Rich Ryder (2021), Heidi Groff (2023), Laurel Scotti, Sarah Hannafin, Nancy Gerstel

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

Roll Call to Order: 10:05 a.m.

Motion to Approve March 2022 Minutes: YES – 4 NO - 0 – Minutes Approved

(No Meetings January and February 2022)

### ROBERTA:

- Welcome to Laurel Scotti, new COA Board Member
- Garage: On March 4 approved by Zoning Board – appeal can be filed within 20 days. On March 24, appeal went in from abutters to courts – they don't want 40B housing development.
- Peterson has approved every 40B in town but did not approve this one even with a 90' buffer.
- Roberta asked Kristine whether FOSI can build their own garage – Kristine will get back to Roberta.
- Staff changes: Lisa resigned. Vicki in Saturday program got a full time job at Canton; Jennifer Doherty will come every Saturday. Kathy and Trish farewell reception on April 20 from 2-4.
- Elaine Owens was hired for Respite Program position – she worked for Franklin COA and is familiar with respite. Cindy Binder second interview today. She has worked at senior living facility for 8 years.
- Estimates for walkway to continue from flagpole to side door: \$39,000 from Tasco Building; \$9000 from Imperial. Roberta will get more detailed quote from Imperial. Roberta has contacted LAL Construction twice.

### LAUREL:

- Opposes Pete Peterson, asked that he be removed from the Board. Also thinks Pete should do Selectman hours either at his office or at Town Hall; not at Center.

### SARAH:

- Today is last day for tax appointments. Had 85 appointments.
- In March, had 13 medical rides, Paint Night, 3 arts & crafts events.
- Volunteer Appreciation supper later in April.

### RICH:

- Focus Group next Wednesday night.

Motion to adjourn (Yes- 4, No-0) accepted at 10:20 a.m.



**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 AT 9:30 A.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Roberta Lynch*

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