

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Council of Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
March 5th, 2019
Rose Baker Senior Center
6 Manuel F. Lewis Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

Board members present: Vice-Chairperson: Fred Cowan; Karin Carroll; Susan Goodall; Barry McKay; and Tony DiAntonio. Senior Center Executive Director: Lucy Sheehan. Absent: Chairperson: Jay Gustaferro; Selma Bell; Roseanne Cody; Valerie Gilman; Bob Quinn; and Mike Hale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes was tabled until the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

PARKING LOT- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that the parking lot has been put on the schedule for the City to repave. She stated that the repaving will probably take place late spring, but is not aware of the date at this time.

GENERATOR- *Ms. Sheehan* stated funds for a generator is on the agenda. She stated as well, funds to add additional activity space and a new roof for the senior center also are needed.

VAN- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that they did their first monthly trip to the Registry of MV, using the van. The trip went to the mall and to the Village for lunch. She stated that paid drivers are needed and seniors are asking for additional trip with the van.

The board discussed some grants that they might be able to apply for to allow for a paid driver for the van. The board discussed funding for van drivers.

PAINTING- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that she sent a request to DPW regarding painting of the senior center but has not received a response yet.

BOCCÉ- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that a group to play Bocce is established. An instructor is needed. A group meeting will be held March 15. The board discussed getting a teenager for a volunteer.

MEALS PROGRAM- *Ms. Cowan* stated that starting July 1st, the salad bar will be available Monday through Friday at the Senior Center regardless of age for free.

NEW BUSINESS

JUDICIARY OUTREACH MONTH- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that March is Judiciary Outreach Month and Judge Manning to speak about the court system on March 26th at 10 am.

TRIAD MEETING- *Ms. Sheehan* stated that guest speakers will present a mediation discussion at the Triad meeting this week.

CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS

COA MEETING- The next Council of Aging will be at 9:30 a.m. on April 2, 2019.

MOTION by Mr. McKay to adjourn discussion
Seconded by Ms. Goodall. **CARRIED.**
Adjourned – 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Orlando

Accepted by

Fred Cowan Vice- Chairperson