

## Council on Aging Meeting

July 11, 2019

Attendees: Nicole Kanis (chair), Frank T MacGrory, Judie MacLean, Jo Agnes Santangelo, Ann Mazzola, Jay Moody (Friends of the Seniors), Linda Cutler, JaneAnne Crossman, Roberta Winsor,

Guests: Deb Vilandry, Joanne MacLaughlin, Cynthia Thong

Joanne MacLaughlin took minutes

Meeting called to order at 8:10 AM

### Friends Update:

Jay Moody would like to have a meeting with Friends. Establish a committee to determine needs and develop an action plan.

\$12,500 dollars available in the budget

### Director's Update:

Dave and Alix are working extra hours due to work that need's to be done in lack of an Outreach person. It is being advertised. Can't be over 19 hours because then it becomes benefit eligible.

Alix and Ann are working on Marketing.

Budget Update, Formula Grant, Budget Priorities

Age Friendly Designation: Year 1: Assessing Community, Year 2: Planning off of feedback, Years 3 & 4: Implementation of Plan, Year 5: Evaluation

Dementia Friendly should be integrated with Age Friendly, Nicole trained, need an action team from other town departments, endorsed my Board of Selectman

MART hours discussed as well as Meals on Wheels. Looking at making meals on site versus getting them from other towns. Cost efficient and fresher.

Everyone has had a CORI check, need to check on instructors of classes

### Building Update:

Will painting be done? Easy access doors?

Hot water tank is still leaking.

Bat is still upstairs. They can not encourage it to leave until August. Bat feces on floor, chairs, stage area

Requesting that it is swept every morning.

Building Committee

JaneAnne Crossman

Roberta Winsor

Joanne MacLaughlin

Deb Vilandry

### Trip Review:

Are flyers available? Need for larger van so that more people can sign up for the trips

Would encourage more diverse participation

Next Trip; August 17<sup>th</sup> to Fireworks in Jaffrey, NH

Either Newfound Inn or Sunflowers for dinner

### Garden Update:

Groundhogs in the garden

Money being put toward gates

A Senior is working on restoring the shed

### Good News:

Quench System in the upstairs entrance for hot and cold water

Ann's family donating barriers for Backstage Gym area, installed July 20<sup>th</sup>

Formula Grant: Money left-over, exercise bike ordered

The next scheduled COA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM

This meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM