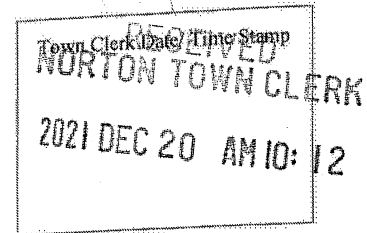




MINUTES

TOWN OF NORTON



Board/ Committee: COUNCIL ON AGING
Meeting Date: JULY 9, 2020 **Time:** 3:30PM
Meeting Location: ZOOM MEETING
Members Present: MaryAnn Dempsey, Pat Zwicker, Kathy Eno,
Carol McLaughlin, Judy Leroux, Joan DeCosta,
Paul Wanamaker, Ruth Schneider, Sharyn
Stedman, Robyn Lovering, Beth Rossi

The meeting was called to order at 3:40PM and adjourned at 4:40PM.

SECRETARY REPORT: May report accepted,
June report accepted with correction to add Ruth Schneider
to members present

TREASURER'S REPORT: May and June reports accepted

Community Center Update

Permanent Building Committee Update - (Bob Briscoe)

No new information to report. Next meeting of Building Committee is September 13 @ 5:00pm.
Select board holding meeting on July 9 regarding new Senior / Community Center and Town Hall.

Discussion was held on pros and cons of each site that is up for discussion for the Senior / Community Center.

DIRECTORS UPDATE

- *Senior Center Reopening-* Beth is still waiting to hear from Executive Office of Elder Affairs and Massachusetts COA to determine when able to reopen to groups
- *Tax Program* – Tax program ended. Everyone that had an appointment scheduled was taken care of. All that participated post Covid felt very safe.
- *Bristol Elder Services* has been providing boxes of meats to be distributed to those in need. There are a lot of services to help people meet food needs.
- *Grab and Go Meals* – Seniors must sign up ahead of time. 7 signed up for first one and it seemed to work out well. 8 signed up already to the next week.
- *Masks* – MaryAnn obtained a donation of 30 masks from Roger Marsan. He also indicated that to ask him if more are needed. Thank you needs to be sent to Roger.
- *Virtual Tea Party* – via Zoom will be held on July 21. Unfortunately, there are many who need to connect who do not have access or now how to use Zoom or other virtual meeting apps.
- *Friends of Norton Senior Center* – They have been doing a great job reaching out to their members via phone calls. Also try to send out puzzles to give members something else to do.
- *Fitness Classes* – still available online. Looking into options of putting things on Cable TV to reach more people.
- *Friends of Norton Senior Center-* Friends do not have members to step up into positions so Bill, Bob, Debbie and Janice will be staying on for another year. Thank you!
- *Foot Doctor* – will be in on 7/10
- *What more can we do for Seniors?* Are there other things we can do like hold events outside etc

OPEN SESSION

Elections — MaryAnn was nominated for Chairperson
Natalie was nominated for Vice Chairperson
Sharyn was nominated for Secretary
Kathy was nominated for Treasurer

Vote was taken for the slate of officers as nominated above — vote was unanimous
Congrats to MaryAnn, Natalie, Sharyn and Kathy!

Need to think about forming a nominating committee for next year.

Kudos to Sosie and Beth for their highly informative newsletter.

Sharyn recommended to do a review of our bylaws. A subcommittee was formed with Sharyn, Ruth, Pat and MaryAnn.

Minutes Approved by Committee on: 8/13/20

Chairman Signature: 