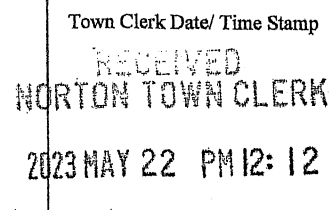




MINUTES

TOWN OF NORTON



Board / Committee: **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Meeting Date: April 13, 2023

Time: 3:30PM

Meeting Location: Norton Senior Center ,

Members & Staff Present: Ruth Schneider, Kathy Eno, Pat Zwicker, Carol Kollett, Tom Golota, Joan DeCosta,, Ellen Martins, Maryann Dempsey, Beth Rossi

Secretary's Report – Motion made by Joan, seconded by Ellen to accept the March minutes.. Unanimous vote to approve.

Treasurer's Report - Motion made by Joan, seconded by Carol to accept the report. Unanimous vote to accept.

Old Business – The annual Tea Party will be held April 19. Volunteers to help are Pat, Kathy, Ruth, Ellen, Judy and Carol K. There is an alternate position open on the Board. Ruth has two interested candidates. Lori Dombrowski was introduced, and gave her reasons for her interest in the position. Vera Jordan is also interested, but was unable to attend the meeting.

New Business: The groundbreaking for the new center will be held on Friday, April 28 at 11am. We will have a reception after the ceremony back at the center. May 5th is the Cinco de Mayo lunch at the center. Volunteers are Ruth, Ellen, Kathy, Maryann. Mother's Day lunch will be May 12 at the VFW. Volunteers are Ruth, Kathy and Ellen. Father's Day lunch will be June 16 at VFW. Volunteers are Ruth, Kathy, Ellen and Maryann. Pride Lunch is June 21 at the center. Volunteers are Ruth, Kathy, Pat and Carol K. There will be a MCOA meeting June 13 in Bellingham. Ruth asked any Board members who would like to attend to let her know. The Volunteer Appreciation dinner, usually held in the Spring, has been postponed until Fall.

Friends of the Norton Senior Center – Bob Briscoe reported the Friends Meeting will be on April 24. They will have pizza, and nominations for officers for the coming year. The next meeting will be on May 22. There will be election of officers and Jay Alias will be the speaker. June 12 will be the Friends annual BBQ at the VFW. June 14 will be a Casino trip to Encore in Boston. They have changed the hours to try to avoid the heavy traffic coming home. June 26 will be another fund raiser at Goat City. They will be looking for donations of gifts for the raffle

Permanent Building Committee report: Bob Briscoe reported that there will be a meeting on April 24 at center.

Director's Report – Beth thanked everyone for all of their support during her recent medical issues. She thanked the Board members for filling in during her absence. Kelly Brophy, fitness instructor, has given her notice. Beth is working on getting replacement

instructors. Tom Golota reported on the new website, nortonseniorcenter.org. He asked board members to take a look at it, and give feedback to him.

Motion to adjourn by Joan, seconded by Kathy. Unanimous vote to approve. Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Patricia A Zwick

Minutes approved by the Board or Committee on: 5/8/23

Chairman Signature: Kathy Schneider