MINUTES OF COUNCIL OF AGING MEETING via ZOOM

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Attendance: COA Members Bob Blair, Chairman, Wes Durant, Rachel Boyer, Karen Schultz, Pat Wheeler; COA Director Victoria Flynn, Margaret Nartowicz, Town Administrator, Chris Keefe, Select Board Liaison

Chairman Bob Blair called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. via ZOOM meeting due to COVID

1. Roll Call
2. Vote to accept COA meeting minutes from 1/26/2021 meeting - unanimous
3. Financial updates –

Donations = $20

Expenses = $182.04 (gas, stamps, MOW driver)

Part Time Wages = $682.06

Director Wages $2,163.80

1. Van service

Averaging 3-5 days/wk for rides; ONLY 1 household at a time due to COVID

Rear tire plastic piece popped out; a part is needed; appointment to be made to get fixed

? is relief fund can be used to reimburse for rides to get vaccine; closed Mass vac site is now Natick

1. Yoga

- Sat morning virtual; average 5 people

-Another agency offering – Victoria to get more information

1. Durable Medical Equipment updates

-Victoria keeping inventory

1. MCPHS – meeting with Aileen Lemoine last week

Information sessions for Diabetes, Heart Issues, Lung issue, et.

Recorded zoom – to make avail for Berlin cable

1. Powder House News

-submitted Friday; deadline for next issue is mid-April for May/June (4/16 for Lori)

-Need articles for 5 W’s

-Other Info for PHN = Town meeting coming up, COVID info (although freq updates), Tips for seniors

1. Calling Seniors

-Victoria sent updated list

-To check in especially about COVID; find any unmet needs

-Bob/Victoria to put together “talking points sheet”

-How often to call? (may every 4-6 weeks)

**Next Meeting scheduled for Tues March 30, 2021 4:00 p.m.**

* Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.