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**TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM**

*Town Hall, 32 Main Street*

*Ashburnham, Massachusetts 01430*

**COA Board Meeting** **Minutes 4/11/2022**

Present- Marcy Corby, Ginny Driscoll (Secretary), Elle Baker (Board Chair), Jan Robbins (Director) and Paula Gorrell (Not in attendance: Shirley Stevens & Gloria Jean Lorion)

Meeting opened @ 12:02pm

Minutes read from 11/15/2021 approved by Marcy, seconded by Paula.

Our new member elect, Dick Nyman, passed away a few weeks ago.

Silver Sneakers has resumed on Thursdays for April and May (funds will be drawn from COA Donation account) and line dancing has resumed both Mondays and Thursdays.

Discussion regarding newsletter publications changing to new owners. Will give them 6 months with no contract before a decision will be made to continue with them or move to a larger publication company.

Our Christmas dinner will resume this year. Paula will ask David Mei about having it at the Turnpike

Rod and Gun Club in town with the Savory Skillet preparing the food. Possible dates for the dinner are

December 8 or December 15.

Anne Erickson (former craft teacher at the center) showed interest in helping to form a friend’s group.

Ashburnham Parks and Recs is now Ashburnham Community Events and Playground Committee.

Downtown Days, due to covid, is not happening this year.

Celebrate Ashburnham Day is going to be on Sept.24 from 10-5. It will be a street fair and the streets

downtown will be blocked off from traffic from Main Street to Pleasant and Water Streets. Local

businesses and home businesses will be promoted and set up on the roads.

Maybe a concert could be held after 3 pm to end the day.

COA meeting will be the second Monday of the month at noon in April, May, June, Sept. Oct. and Nov.

There are a lot of items (bingo machine, 2 large printers, chairs, etc.) at the center that are no longer needed or belong to other departments. The Select board has been made aware of these items that are taking up needed space.

There was discussion regarding the acoustics issue at the senior center.

May 9 is the next COA Board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Marcy, seconded by Paula.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginny Driscoll, Secretary