

Town of Boxborough

Council on Aging

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 13, 2021

Meeting Called to Order: 2:03 p.m..

In attendance: Tina Bhatia, Barbara Birt, Taryn Light, Barbara Wheeler, Bill Litant, Kim Dee – COA Director, John Markiewicz – Select Board Liaison, John Fallon – FCOA, Courtney Panaro – BFD, Guest – Becky

Absent: Karen Whitcomb, Anne Canfield, Cindy Regan, Tyler Forbes - BPD

Minutes

- Meeting was called to order by Bill Litant at 2:03 p.m.
- April minutes approved. Courtney reported that at lunch to go information on File of Life was given out (hopefully to be put on the refrigerator). Also burn season is over.
- Barbara Birt reported that she is waiting on additional items for Buzz and that June/July will be a combined issue.
- Kim reported for Anne on grant – May is celebrated as “Happy Older Americans Month.” Seniors in all three towns received flowers at grab and go lunch. All towns are working on ideas for people to get together as openings come up after COVID-19. Future Zoom Programs – “Birds in your Backyard” – Monday, June 21 at 1:00 p.m. “Beautiful Butterflies” – Monday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m.
- Kim reported as coordinator – drive thru lunch went well. It was served by Legends for the Minutemen. Some things will be opening soon. Yoga at the community center on June 3rd plus Zoom. Our last in person lunch was 3/20/2020. Van ridership is up with two persons per trip. June lunch by FCOA will be for 60 persons. Over 5000 town persons have received the vaccine. The Police Dept will have an ice cream party in July. Birthday cards – Taryn – June, Tina – July, Barbara B – August
- Bill reported – building committee looking at property on Stow Road for new fire and police facilities. There will be an article at Town Meeting (#13) for hour increases for the COA coordinator.
- Next meeting June 10 @ 2:00 P.M.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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