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Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting

Monday February 8, 2021 3:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96002444815> Meeting ID: 960 0244 4815 Call in Option: 646-876-9923

Disclosure: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Bridgewater Elder Affairs Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

There will be no in person attendance permitted.

Members:

Chair, David Frim ____

Vice Chair, Nick Bagas ____

Treasurer - vacant position

Secretary, Sandy Alley ____

Regina Cohen ____ Joan Colombo ____

Debbie Heckbert ____ Karen Aicher ____

Gloria Lemieux ____ Marylou Harding ____

Diane Roza ____ Robin Sherrick ____

Call to order at: ____

1. Approval of November Meeting Minutes
2. Announcements and Holiday Closings: Closing Feb 15; Please note: building closed to the public except by appointment only.
3. Subcommittee Reports
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Director's Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business – vaccine update, reaching socially isolated people with dementia
8. Next meeting: March 8, 2021 3:00pm (Zoom Link above)
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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Minutes:

Meeting called at 3:08 pm & ended at 4pm.

Debra Heckbert, Sandy Alley not in attendance. Public

Emily Williams, Director took partial meeting minutes.

David Frim reviewed & approved January meeting minutes. He is recruiting volunteer members for the Disability Commission.

No Treasurers report. Emily Williams to report at next meeting on COA financials.

Director's Report:

Staff working remotely. It is very busy, but the community is being well served. COA employs 4 BSU & 1 BU student interns to learn how to support older adults in municipal govt.

Meals on Wheels & Bistro working well. Bistro meals to be added to newsletter. We have 56 participants currently receiving the weekly meals.

Student volunteers & interns making Valentines Day cards to be delivered & picked up with special to-go Tea Party luncheon Feb 10.

Newsletter to return to monthly schedule.

Transportation program business as usual at approximately serving 8-10 seniors weekly.

No information on vaccine at this time.

Thank you, Karen Aicher, for continuing to work with COA intern Aubrey to recruit students to make the cards. They make a difference in the lives of isolated seniors in town.

Member feedback:

Regina Cohen requested performer Sheryl Faye be offered again on vimeo for seniors. Kristen Noonan, Wellness Coordinator to follow-up.

Diane Roza mentioned BSU program *One Book One Community* started back up. Senior center has copies of the book to give to those interested in participating.

Gloria Lemieux encouraging us to let people know that BSU Senior College now has recorded sessions so people can watch & learn at their leisure. Previously, classes were only available live.

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