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**Emily Williams**  
Elder Affairs Director

**Bridgewater Elder Affairs Commission Meeting**

Monday June 14, 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Karen Aicher \_\_\_\_\_
- Regina Cohen \_\_\_\_\_ Joan Colombo \_\_\_\_\_
- Rich Gopen \_\_\_\_\_ Debbie Heckbert \_\_\_\_\_
- Gloria Lemieux \_\_\_\_\_ Marylou Harding \_\_\_\_\_
- Diane Roza \_\_\_\_\_ Robin Sherrick \_\_\_\_\_

**Call to order at: \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Approval of March Meeting Minutes
2. Announcements and Holiday Closings: June 18 Juneteenth
3. Subcommittee Reports
4. Treasurer’s Report
5. Director’s Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Next meeting: July 12, 2021 3:00pm
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment

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EAC chairman, David Frim called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

The April meeting minutes were approved.

Announcements and Closings: Monday, May 31, the senior center will be closed due to the Memorial Day weekend.

On May 27 the new executive assistant, Ann Holmberg, will be starting at the senior center. Ann is the town council clerk.

Subcommittee report: Nothing

Treasurer's report: Nothing

Director's Report:

BSU will be a MaxVax site. Seniors just have to call the senior center to arrange for a ride. The 6 month pilot program for rides is going quite well. Seniors can call for a ride to doctor appointments, etc. Jack at the food pantry is excited about this program because drivers can deliver food to individual recipients by just calling and arranging a delivery.

The nutrition program is very successful. On Tuesdays and Thursdays Sandwiches to Go (with 12 participants) is available for a cost of \$2.50 per sandwich.

The Bistro - or Grab and Go - is providing 60 people with a home-cooked meal. This is a very popular program.

Meals on Wheels is going steady and strong.

The surveys are coming in.

There was a small group for the BR concert on May 8.

The Bridgewater Garden Club held a very successful plant sale on May 8.

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The board decided to have a BBQ for July 4th celebration (to be held July 1) There will be a BBQ for Memorial Day celebration to be held on May 27. Jimbo Wilson and the Creekside Band (Margaret Wilson's - line dance instructor- husband) will be contacted to see if they are available for entertainment.

Pride month is June. Lisa Yves will be entertaining on June 22 at 1:30 pm. She is reported to sound just like Bette Midler!

Coming in person on September 16 is Sheryl Faye - she will be Ruth Bader Ginsburg that day!

We will have a BSU intern - a music major - who will be providing live music all summer long for various events.

A lovely upright piano was donated to the senior center by Ellie Duffy. It is a great addition!

Tonite at 6 pm via zoom is a BSU program about the Asian-American population.

There is going to be a tri-town Tai Chi event coming up.

Outreach and communications are doing well. Kathy reports that there is a lot more interest in care giver resources. The Care Giver Support Group is coming back to the senior center this week. It is held on the 1st and last Thursday of each month. People must pre-register to attend.

The BSU Senior College is quite successful. The last program was on the American Frontier. The next class coming in June is geared to those without WIFI or internet.

The pickle ball court will be open sometime in the summer.

Gearing up for reopening the senior center is going to be a bit difficult. Right now the ruling is 10 people per 10,000 square feet.

Our next meeting will be held on June 14 at 3 pm

David Frim adjourned the meeting at 3:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Alley, Secretary Elder Affairs Commission

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