

Town of Andover
Council on Aging Minutes
May 14, 2020

The Council on Aging met in regular session on May 14, 2020, on WebEx.

Call to Order Chair Paul MacKay called the meeting to order at 9:36 and roll taken.

Present: Molly Bicking, Joan Fox, Tana Goldberg, Louise Hadad, Jeff Kaplan, Joan Kleger, Paul MacKay, Kim Rainen, Tom Rando, Judy Trerotola, Fran Walker, Director of Elder Services Jane Burns, DCS Director Jemma Lambert, Andover Community Access and Media David Josselyn, Elder Services Volunteer and Transportation Coordinator Ashley English

Minutes: February minutes were circulated in advance, Tom motioned to approve the minutes, Judy second and roll call vote taken to approve the minutes unanimously.

Joan Kleger, newest Board member introduced herself to the rest of the Council.

Correspondence: None.

Citizen Input: None.

Directors Report – Directors report, as attached, focusing on Meal on Wheels, Combatting Social Isolation, Virtual Programming and the Senior Center renovation.

Capital Campaign is on hiatus due to Covid-19 but will resume soon.

Program Coordinator: Search to fill the vacate program coordinator role is underway with 89 applicants, 7 of whom were interviewed over videoconferencing and two outstanding candidates will be invited for second interviews with Jane, Jemma, 2 staff and a member of the program committee. Reason for the vacancy was not provided as not able to comment on personnel matters.

4 Phase Reopening Plan: First phase will hopefully include Senior Connections, tax preparation, podiatry and Andover Board of Health is assisting for this in early June. Phase 1 may include outdoor fitness.

Discovery Center: Ashley is spearheading this new program through an MCOA grant focused on the younger senior, expected to bring in new volunteers, engagement and community building.

Next meeting date is not yet set. Motion to adjourn made by Tom, second by Judy and a roll call vote unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00.