

MAYNARD COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Minutes

March 15, 2:00 p.m.

In attendance: Anita Dolan, Angie Flannery, Paul Guthrie, David Hull, Diane Wasiuk, Amy Loveless and Mary Beth Coyne (Minuteman Senior Services liaison to Maynard).

Meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m.

Minutes from November 16, 2021, and January 18, 2022, were approved.

Public Comments: none.

Correspondence: none.

Minuteman Senior Services Report:

- Senior Nutrition is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Meals-on-Wheels is still seeking drivers.
- Consumer Directed Care Options program is being promoted.
- Minuteman Senior Services has an on-line newsletter.
- Mary Beth Coyne shared a personal story of becoming a care partner and how supported MSS staff was/is to her.

COA Director's Report:

- Amy will be meeting with the Town Administrator, Board of Health Agent, and Library Director to discuss next steps with the mask mandate for town buildings, social distancing and capacity policies on Thursday.
- It was noted that the golf club function hall, in addition to the COA, will be an asset for programs due to the number of windows for ventilation, amount of space, etc.
- Amy provided an overview of a wide range of programs and activities in anticipation of change in policies in April.
- Amy and Dave Hull heard from Select Board member, Armand Diarbekirian, about a potential group interested in "short-term and long-term options for a senior center." Amy recommended that the COA Board invite Armand to the next meeting to discuss this. Dave will reach out to Armand and if necessary, the meeting can be changed to a later time to accommodate Armand's work schedule.
- Amy reached out to Mark Minasian from WAVM about the possibility of scheduling a cable show for the COA. Amy noted that she had discussed this with a senior student prior to 2020.

New Business: none.

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.