

Council on Aging Meeting Minutes March 2, 2022

Meeting opened at 1:35

Members present:

Chair: Mary Anne Easley

Secretary: Diane Flaherty

Kendra Lockley

Judith Perkins

Suzi Spring

Nancy Swain

Linda Williams

Members absent:

Vice Chair: Alison Forsgren

Vanessa Larrabee

Staff Present:

Laura Stewart

Jerico Mele

Motion made by Diane to approve agenda, second by Judith. Vote was unanimous, motion carries.

Motion made by Suzi, second by Kendra to approve minutes of January and February 2022 meetings, with spelling corrections. Vote was unanimous, motion carries.

Status of grants by Mary Anne Easley:

Home modifications for seniors are moving slowly. We did have our first client. A grab bar will be installed. Handouts regarding this program will be printed at Poets Corner and passed out to different places, such as Saltmarsh, Sheri Hunt at Elder Services, and to the fire department.

Our second grant is for scholarship money to be used by care givers.

Mary Anne talked to a representative from Massachusetts Council on Aging, their advice was to buy gift cards from various businesses, that could then be offered to recipients.

Report from Human Services by Jerico:

He would like to reopen Saltmarsh after construction cleanup is completed. The town will be wrapping up Covid vaccinations.

Nantucket Seniors of the Year by Laura:

Nominations for 2022 Seniors of the year are now open. The deadline to submit them is April 29, 2022.

The Council will then vote on the winners at our May meeting.

Saltmarsh news by Laura:

Construction is almost finished. Programs are still being zoomed

Motion made by Kendra to adjourn at 2:15, second by Diane. Votes are unanimous, motion carries.