

Town of Wareham Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday May 6, 2021 10:00 AM
Room 208 Multi service Center

Meeting called to order 10:01 AM with Sharon F., Carolyn H., Melissa P., Lynn W-B., Missy K., Janet W. in attendance. Absent were: Joy B., Nancy S., Ann Marie D. Guests: Jody Santegate, Muriel S., Roger and Pat Dumas, Missy D.

Minutes from the April meeting were distributed and approved with a motion from Melissa and a second from Lynn.

Announcements: New member Melissa (Missy) Kauranen was introduced and welcomed. Sharon reminded us that the library was now opened without appointments and monthly book sales have been planned for the summer.

Citizen Participation: Muriel announced that Salon Red (in the former Super Cuts at Shaw's plaza) is offering haircuts for \$10 for seniors by appointment on May 17th.

Old business: Beacons are being wasted or being refused at former distribution sites. Adjustments were made to the distribution sites.

New business: There have been changes to the uses of the COA rooms. Meals on Wheels prep has moved to the basement of town hall and the great room at center has been set up for Covid vaccine clinic. The "spruce-up" at the multi service center is progressing. The hallway walls have been painted, a mural done at entry way, the great room has had a purge of unnecessary equipment and furniture. A new cushion for hallway bench has been donated, outdoor sign for building at entry door has been ordered and the Garden Club has donated plants to beautify the entry door. The sign on the lawn will be painted and reworded.

The status of the Friends of the Wareham Elderly remains unclear. Mary Ellen has resigned as president and has not responded to calls from Pat. Missy D. asked Pat to check on the balance of funds available to the organization. The Friends would like another non-profit group to take over the funds and function of the Friends. Attorney Jillian Morton is going to be contacted to write a letter to Mary Ellen requesting status info and that