

Town of Wareham Council on Aging Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday June 3, 2021 10:00 AM
Room 208 Multi Service Center

Meeting called to order at 10:04 AM with Sharon F., Carolyn H., Melissa P., Missy K., Nancy S., Lynn W-B., and Janet W. present. Absent were Joy B., and Ann Marie D. Visitors attending: Missy D. and Jody S.

Announcements: Melissa P. is requesting reappointment to board. She wants to serve unless her new job prevents it.

Citizen Participation: Visitor Jody Santagate mentioned that EBT cards can be used to get discounts to various cultural programs and activities.

Old Business: Letters have been sent to Mary Ellen and Pat Dumas concerning the Friends of the Wareham Elderly business.

The new donated cushion is on the bench at the entry door.

Signs will be done late June for the lawn and building.

Coffee hour is going well at the side of town hall in good weather. There has been a good response.

New Business: the annual Chalk Fest put on by the Onset Bay Association later in the summer is being considered for the Middle School property. It needs to be an "age friendly" event. The COA will have a table for publicity with the vendors.

A change of time is being considered for Bingo to make it "age friendly".

A watering schedule needs to be set up with volunteers to care for the planters that the garden club donated. Jody S. and Missy K. suggested their Dads might be able to help.

Director's Report: Masks are no longer needed inside the building. Activities will be opening up soon. The Covid clinic is over on June 30th. Plans are being made to have the great room painted and decorated.

Bingo help is needed. There will be an advertisement placed for 3 reliable, committed people to take over. Missy is looking into a program to install on the TV with a target date in August for restarting. Suggestions were made for an "age friendly" event for kids with school supplies as prizes. With reopening, we want more activities for seniors. Suggestions welcomed.

Transportation needs for seniors was discussed with possible van rides to help. Day Care program will restart in September 1st.

Next meeting: Thursday July 1, 2021.

Adjournment: Carolyn made a motion to adjourn and it was 2nd by Lynn.
Meeting adjourned at 11:01 AM