



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING  
Monday July 09, 2018 at 10:00 am

Meeting held at Senior Center Meeting Room, called to order by Paula LeBlanc 10:00 AM.

Present: Cindy Sullivan, Paula LeBlanc, Carol Laughlin, Roy Benson, Donna Charron, Patti Phillips,  
Associate member: Jack Poci, Theresa Rogers, Harvey Holm, Harriet Fischer

Absent: Herb Pace, Joan Plancon,

No Public Comment

Minutes reviewed and accepted. Motion made by Roy, seconded by Carol. Accepted unanimously.

Bills: none for review

**New Business:**

Update from COA director:

July parade July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Would like to have COA represented in the July parade in Conjunction with One Call Away, Jack Moccio has offered his truck that has seats in the back, to be pulled by a tractor.. Can be decorated and kept in the garage until the parade. 5 people signed up, can hold 25, would like at least 10. Meet at Grist Mill at 2.

Jack Moccio will pay for a Senior Center Banner, or we can, also going to ask Friends if they want a banner. Hoping to add a sign to thank all the First Responders. Patti made a motion to get a banner and Roy seconded it. Accepted unanimously. Harvey offered to donate candy to throw if allowed.

**Identity Theft program**

Will be held 7/17 from 10-11:30. Milagros Johnson has over 17 years working for the (Springfield) Mayor's Office of Consumer Information

Tax program has 3-4 new people and 4 return participants. 2 have started at Lake Management and another at Public Library and others need to be placed at the schools.

Social media policy, the Selectboard has provided a policy for all town employees, board members etc. to read and sign.

Haven't received Grant from Sara Gillette yet. This will be used to verify Seniors are safe in their homes for those interested.

Updates on:

Classes: Chi Gong , Chair yoga and Line dancing still going on. Cindy would like to have an Activity day on Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. All teachers can set up a table and talk about their classes. Full schedule starts 9/10. Zumba class may start in August. Cindy hoping to change cost to \$2 from \$3. Added Quilt class on Thursday and Clara would like to add a second Line dance class.

Transportation: no update

Dining: Numbers are down. Some feel meals are not the same as they used to be.

Brown Bag: Doing well. Bags being picked up since call made the day before.

Finances

Reallocating Formula Grant funds with State Permission on items. State may possibly increase the amount per senior to \$11. Denise Hills given a raise.

Old Business:

Smoke Detector program on 8/23.

Atty General should approve the revolving account in August.

Motion to adjourn at 10:48 by Donna, seconded by Roy. Passed unanimously.

Next Meeting Monday, August 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted  
Carol Laughlin