

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Town of Southwick Council on Aging 454 COLLEGE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWICK, MA 01077 Telephone (413) 569-5498 Fax (413) 569-5327 Town Web Address: www.southwickma.org

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD MEETING Monday June 12, 2023 at 12:30pm

Meeting called to order by Paula LeBlanc at 12:30 pm in the Land Use Room

Present: Donna Foisy, Harvey Hollm, Carol Laughlin, Jack Pocai, Associate member Harriet Fischer and Assistant Director Cara Cartello

Absent: Carol Smith, Theresa Rogers, Associate Member Elaine Boucher and Director Cindy Sullivan

Public Participation - None

Minutes Reviewed

May 2023 minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept by Jack Pocai and second by Carol Laughlin. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

New Business:

A. Gardening Club

Grant from the Westfield Boys and Girls Club has been awarded. The Club will purchase all the items needed. Calabrese Farm has offered to donate vegetable plants and collaborate with us.

B. Discussion of need for meeting in July

Motion made by Carol Laughlin to skip July meeting and second by Jack Pocai. Motion accepted by roll call vote to hold next meeting 2nd Monday in August.

Update on Classes, Dining Room, Brown Bag, and Finances

- 1. Some classes are continuing for July and August.
- 2. Dining Room is the same and still doing grab and go.
- 3. Brown bag still going and will check where pickup will be for Tuesday, June 13th.
- 4. No update for finances.

Old Business:

A. Benson's BBQ, Whalley Park June 14th

One hundred and ten people have signed up for the event beginning 11am to 1pm. There will be no Bingo held June 14th. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

B. Pickle Ball

New session started last Thursday, June 8 but was cancelled due to thunderstorms. There are 20 registrations with 10 in each 1 hour sessions.

Motion to adjourn at 12:40 pm by Jack Pocai and second by Donna Foisy. Motion accepted by roll call vote.

Next Meeting, Monday, August 14, 2023 at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Foisy