

Council on Aging Minutes for June 2, 2021.

1. Call to Order at 1:30

2. Establish Quorum

Present, Chair Mary Anne Easley, vice chair, Alison Forsgren, secretary Diane Flaherty , Judith Perkins , Kendra Lockley , Suzi Spring.. Absent Vanessa Larrabee, Linda Williams Staff present, Laura Stewart, Jerico Mele

3. Approval of Agenda. Motion made to approve by Diane, second by Alison, vote unanimous, motion carries

4. Official Business. Discussion about senior citizens and care givers, would they qualify for federal funding such as grants. motion made by Kendra to write letter of intent seeking funds for home modifications working with local fire department, and to fund off schedule transportation, second by Mary Ann, vote was unanimous, motion carries.

5. Report on Human Services and Covid 19 task force. Vaccines still given at Saltmarsh.

6. Update on Saltmarsh programs by Laura Stewart, opening day was at full capacity! All programs except congregate lunches are being offered. State is regulating the start of lunches.

7. Dementia Friendly Nantucket by Alison Forsgren There is interest in getting Memory Cafe up and running. It will be on agenda for next meeting.

8. Update on Elder Services of Cape Cod and Islands by Alison Forsgren. Nothing new to report this month. Still waiting for State to open congregate lunches.

9. Report on Nantucket Center for Elder Affairs (NCEA) by Mary Anne Easley. NCEA still working on improvements at Saltmarsh. They are also looking for seniors who helped during Covid-19, so that they may be recognized.

10. Adjournment. Motion made by Alison to adjourn at 2:30, second by Suzi, vote unanimous, motion carries.