

1. Call to order -Meeting opened at 1:40 2. Reading of Remote Meeting Law by Chair , Mary Anne Easley

3. Establish Quorum. Chair -Mary Anne Easley Vice Chair - Alison K Forsgren.

Secretary- Diane Flaherty

Vanessa Larrabee

Kendra Lockley

Judith Perkins

Nancy Swain

Absent:

Suzi Spring

Linda Williams

Staff Present:

Jerico Mele

Laura Stewart

4. Approval Of Agenda:

Motion to approve by Alison, second by Judy, vote unanimous, motion carries .

5. Approval Of September 1,2021 Minutes : Motion to approve by Judy , second by Kendra , vote unanimous, motion carries.

6. Public Comment. None

7. Official Buisness:

Tital 111B Federal Grant by Mary Anne Easley: under Tital Federal Grants , we received a grant of \$7,500.This money is for home modification foe seniors . Mary Anne will attend a zoom orientation meeting regarding the grant. On our next meeting , discussion will be held regarding applications for seniors, and to identify trades people who will be doing the work . If program proves successful, an additional \$7,500 will be granted for next year .

2 . Summary of Senior Flu Shot Clinic by Mary Anne Easley: 110 seniors over the age of 65 received shots . The process was organized and successful.

3. Status of Event To Honor 2021 Seniors Of The Year by Mary Anne Easley : After a lengthy discussion, motion made by Kendra to have luncheon in early 2022 , after we have experienced two months of having mask mandate lifted ,second by Judy , vote unanimous, motion carries .

4. Report On Human Services And Covid 19 by Jerico Mele : Covid vaccine clinic moved to 131 Pleasant Street . The only vaccination ready for third shot is Pfizer .

5. Update on Saltmarsh Programs by Laura Stewart :

A. Arthur Bergeron free legal advice , 1st Wednesday of each month via zoom B. Vilma from Hearing Life , once a month on Mondays at Saltmarsh C. Shawn from At Home Hearing Health Care , once a month on Friday's at Saltmarsh D. 2 Samsung galaxy tablets with data available for loan E. Coffee Break starting once a week at 10AM on outside deck, weather permitting, with room fir 12 people . Coffee , muffin, and great conversation!

F. Downsizing and Decluttering from AARP via zoom , October 5 , 10:30 AM G. Paul will sing Barber Shop sing-a- long tunes via zoom, October 26 , 2:00 2.Other News:

A. All masks mandatory in Saltmarsh

B. All fitness classes via zoom

C. Afternoon activities are in person at Saltmarsh D. Attended Massachusetts Council on Aging annual conference via zoom , October 21 through October 23 .

6. Dementia Friendly Nantucket by Alison K Forsgren: Two hour training via zoom offered by State, to have our community become dementia friendly. Laura will send link to NCOA members 7. Report on Elder Services Of Cape Cod and Islands by Alison K Forsgren:

A. Bartlett Farms donated 14 bags of vegetables to seniors . They were delivered by Meals on Wheels

B. Most of the Cape offering congregate lunches , with some also providing kosher and vegetarian meals as well .

C. New senior center to be built in Sandwich in the next year and a half D. Mashpea offering adult day care E . 568 Massachusetts residents waiting for care 8, Report on Nantucket Center For Elder Affairs by Mary Anne Easley; A. Several turnovers in members at NCEA B.Garden Club planting flood and salt water resistant flowers C. Adam Lockley hired to clean outside of Saltmarsh D. Laura will provide names of NCEA members and minutes of NCEA meetings 9.NCOA would like offer drive through soup again , with discussion to be held at next meeting 10. Adjournment:
Motion made by Alison to close meeting at 3:00 , second by Kendra, vote unanimous, motion carries