



FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

**Multi-Purpose Senior Center
227 Chace Road
East Freetown, MA 02717
TEL: 508-763-9557
FAX: 508-763-9084**

RECEIVED
TOWN TOWN CLERK
2019 MAY 24 AM 9:16
J. Brown

March 13, 2019

Meeting of March 5, 2019

Call to Order: 10:10 AM

Roll Call: Ruth Ferland, Victoria Brownell, Bruce Wilbur, Robin Kendrick, Marion Rylands, Charles Gray and Jeannette Tisdelle.

Old Business:

Walk in Refrigerator/Freezer: Two more quotes for electrical being submitted as far as Bruce Wilbur knows. Jeff Chandler and wire inspector checked on electrical. On hold until spring.

Pavilion: Work on pavilion on hold until spring.

Storage Lights: Have been installed-waiting for electrician to connect. Different outlets to purchase. Bruce will purchase.

Grocery Room Shelving: Still getting pricing.

Grant: Barbara to contact the State to see if items we wish to purchase can go through the grant.

New Business:

Laminating Items: Jeannette Tisdelle inquired with Medicare to see if cards can be laminated. Response was they preferred that plastic sleeves be used.

Town Website: discussion on we should post the need for Volunteers and specify what the Volunteer would be required to do.

FY 2020: Bruce Wilbur discussed the need to get cameras for the COA to document any falls etc. that may occur. Board agreed. Bruce will get estimates for hard wired units.

My Senior Center Screen: The touch screen on the first floor is no longer functional. Barbara will get estimate and purchase a new one.

Phone system: We are in need of a new Phone system. Many seniors are complaining that they can't hear us and we cannot hear them. Our main frame box is a fire hazard. We have an estimate of \$1600.00 from our previous distributor. Barbara has a call into Verizon to check outside lines. Bruce suggested we write a letter to the Town to see if we could get a system compatible to their telephone system.

Programs: Material sent to the COA regarding a kiosk for SNAP applications. Board suggested Barbara to get more information.

Board discussed the volunteer receptionist position should be given a description of how this position should be performed.

Jeannette read a portion of Selectmen's 12/3/18 minutes regarding comments on the refrigerator/freezer. Bruce will look into this.

COA annual report was looked over and next year Board will look into this.

Bristol Elders sent correspondence regarding the increase of home delivered meals from \$2.00 to \$2.25.

Motion to adjourn: Bruce Wilbur made the motion Charles Gray seconded, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeannette Tisdelle".

Jeannette Tisdelle
COA Board Chairman