

## FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING

Multi-Purpose Senior Center 227 Chace Road East Freetown, MA 02717 TEL: 508-763-9557 FAX: 508-763-9084 RECEIVED CLERK
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February 8, 2022

Call to Order: 3:02 PM

Roll Call: Bruce Wilbur, Sonny Barros, Evelyn Alves, Robin Kendrick, Marion

Rylands, Fire Chief Silvia and Barbara Place.

Secretaries Reports: Accepted: Dec. 15, 2021 and January 19, 2022

## **New Business:**

Fire Chief Silvia explained Shelter Procedures for the Town. The COA would open for a warming/cooling center. Back up would be the Freetown Elementary School. Shelter overnight would be GRAIS School (old middle school). Anything to do with safety call the Police Department.

## Old Business:

<u>COA Programs and Activities Covid 19</u>- Bruce Wilbur made a motion for all activities back to normal, wear masks in building (contact BOH for masks inside requirement) Evelyn Alves seconded, all in favor motion passed.

<u>Downstairs kitchen</u>- Bruce Wilbur will take the lead on this with the purchasing a new stove. There is no money available to fix anything according to the Building Department. A sub committee consisting of Robin Kendrick, Marion Rylands and Evelyn Alves is on hold at this time.

<u>Part time senior clerk</u>- The COA Board will send a letter to the Personnel board requesting another part time person.

<u>Formula Grant</u>- A pallet jack is not needed. Boston Food Bank has one on their truck to bring the food inside.

<u>Secretary Report</u>- Bruce Wilbur made the motion, Sonny Barros seconded to approve December 15, 2021 and January 19, 2022.

Food Bank-Bruce Wilbur and Robin Kendrick want a separate day for seniors. It was decided the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We will find out if this day and time works for all.

Suggestions-Purchase a new Bingo machine requested by Evelyn Alves.

Robin Kendrick made a motion to close the meeting, Sonny Barros seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Place, Director