

## FREETOWN COUNCIL ON AGING WE TOWN SLERK

Multi-Purpose Senior Center 2022 DEC 15 AM 10: 10 227 Chace Road East Freetown, MA 02717

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November 9, 2022

Call to order: 1:01 pm

Roll Call: Bruce Wilbur, Robin Kendrick, Evelyn Alves, Brenda Motta, Victoria Brownell, Interim Town Administrator Deborah Pettey, Andrea Lima, Jackie Garell and Barbara

Place. Absent: Marion Rylands and Ruth Ferland

Secretaries Report: None Treasurer Report: None

## New Business:

We welcomed Brenda Motta to the COA Board. She has been volunteering as our SHINE Counselor for many years.

Robin Kendrick spoke about concerns with programs and activities. Barbara and Robin have called different COA's trying to find more programs. Robin explained we did follow through with trying to have more programs. She showed papers that we kept track of who and where we called. Deb said Barbara is being attacked personally towards her. We will continue to look for more activities and programs.

Day care transportation. Brenda Motta suggests that clients should investigate alternative transportation, look at their insurance policies. Deb suggested we put a policy in place for the van.

Part time driver, John Pye should be the part time driver. We will send a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting another part time driver in case we need both vehicles being used at the same time.

The current Senior Clerk is working 16 hours a week. We will check to see if we can add another 3 hours a week. We also requested another 16 hour a week senior clerk, it was tabled.

Brenda Motta has requested a printer. We will order one from WB Mason. Brenda Motta will investigate chair yoga and chair massage.

We have investigated a Bingo program that will use the big screen tv. Bruce to call and find out the information. Many cannot hear well, so this will bring the numbers on the tv screen. Bruce made the motion to accept, all in favor, motion passed to purchase.

Motion was made to adjourn, all in favor meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Place, Director