

Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Place: Uxbridge Senior Center

Time: 4 PM

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Attendance: Director Lisa Bernard, Edwina Porter, Edna Coffin, Sally Selvidge, Betty Tancrell, Jean Lawson, Gail Boutiette, Doreen Landry, Cathy Thornton (UEC)

Minutes of November 10 meeting read and approved.

Discussion of Director's Report:

See attached report.

Activities continue with virtual programming, YouTube, Facebook and Cable TV.

Medical Transportation will restart this month.

Various Hannaford gift cards were distributed to our seniors in December and January.

Special luncheons for Thanksgiving and Christmas went well. For Thanksgiving luncheon the center received a grant from Fallon for \$1000 and Christmas was sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection.

Old Business:

Parking lot is complete. Director is working on securing a snow carport for vehicles since vehicles can no longer park at Bernat facility.

Handicap lavatories are in progress and will completed soon.

New Business:

One on one appointments are not permitted and center is still closed to visitors. Director is working on a way to start AARP tax filing assistance and MARTAP driver training in February. Staff is meeting SMOC applicants in the parking lot at this time and making every effort to meet other needs.

Support for special events normally provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection will be requested as the need arises instead of the usual allotments.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 9 at 4 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Edwina Porter, Chair

Uxbridge Council on Aging Minutes Approval

January 12, 2021

Via Zoom:

Director Lisa Bernard

Gail Boutiette

Betty Tancrell

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Director**

COA MEETING
January 12, 2021
Happy New Year!

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Program Development:

1. 8 weeks of Virtual Zumba starting Jan 14th, this class is sponsored by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection.
2. Activities continue with virtual programming on YouTube, Facebook and Cable TV channel 192 with programs running Tuesday thru Thursday 9:30am and 5:30pm.
3. Medical Transportation Program restart in January 2021. This program is down to one medical driver each day. Will continue to search for another driver
4. Hot lunch distribution going well. Fish curbside luncheons on hold due to the cold winter weather.
5. Hannaford's gift cards will continue thru December 2020 with \$35 each & January 2021 with \$20 each amounts. Cards will be mailed out.
6. Thanksgiving luncheon Monday, Nov 23rd. Mendon Street Kitchen cooked the lunch. This event went well, the Center received a \$1000 grant from Fallon and other donations from folks. Remainder of funds came out of the Donations Account.
7. Christmas luncheons both delivery and curbside went well. This event was sponsored by the UEC.
8. Working on MARTAP driver training class for Feb 22 & 24th for staff at senior center
9. Working on AARP income tax filing to start early February

Members/Staffing:

1. Continue to search for a Medical van driver

Center Improvements:

1. Parking lot work complete!! Working on snow carport coverage for the vans.
2. Handicap bathrooms in progress now, with use of SIG funds.

Financial:

1. Waiting for Formula Grant funds/budget

Other:

1. **Coronavirus-** Due to the uptick in COVID numbers in town, the one on one appointments have been cancelled. The Center is currently closed to visitors. We are meeting folks out in the parking lot for SMOC applications and other needs.



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Town of Uxbridge

☒ Meeting

☐ Cancellation

Board or Commission

COA

Meeting Date

Tues, January 12, 2021

Time

4:00 PM

Place

Uxbridge Senior Center

Authorized Signature

Participants will be allowed to send a comment or question via the chat function. Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.c.30A, & 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Uxbridge COA Board is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. This meeting will be held remotely. If you would like to attend and comment by phone, please dial 646-558 8656 and use meeting id# 971 151 0776. For video use:

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I. Call to Order

Call to Order @ 4:00 pm

Reading of Available Meeting Minutes

II. Old Business

Christmas Luncheon (Curbside & delivery)

Winter Activities/Events

Director's Report

Discussion/ Questions

III. New Business

Update on Ongoing Projects not covered in Director's Report

IV. Executive Session

V. Adjournment

Adjournment

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