



Town of Uxbridge

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Board or Commission COA

Meeting Date Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Time 4:00 PM

Place VIA ZOOM

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I. Call to Order

Call to Order @ 4:00 pm

Reading of Available Meeting Minutes

II. Old Business

Director's Report

Old Business

Status of ongoing projects

Status of fundraisers

III. New Business

New Business

Effects of Coronavirus on Sr Ctr activities and events

Plans for reopening and adjusting to new "normal"

IV. Executive Session

V. Adjournment

Adjournment

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**Lisa Bernard  
Director**

**COA MEETING  
June 9, 2020**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

**Program Development:**

1. Uxbridge High School invited our seniors to "Once Upon a Mattress" and free lunch on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone enjoyed the play and the lunch!
2. Zumba and chair Yoga classes were cancelled due to COVID. Restart of virtual Chair Yoga classes starting June 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, and every Thursday for 8 weeks. Virtual Zumba in the works. Check out the senior center YouTube link.
3. Activities to continue with virtual programming on YouTube, Facebook and Cable TV channel 192 with programs running Tuesday thru Thursday 9:30am and 5:30pm. Walking club to start weather permitting
4. Transportation Program to be reinstated mid-June pending results of opening up the Commonwealth in stages. Plexiglass to be installed on all vehicles. Return of staff soon.
5. Hot lunch distribution going well. Average of 180-200 meals per week. Hot lunch and bagged sandwich distributed to those folks who want the meals and who live in subsidized housing. Meals also including Hannaford's gift cards, wellness bags from the Food Pantry and COVID education doorknob card from BOH.
6. Hannaford's gift cards to be distributed to folks who live outside of the subsidized housing on May 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at McCloskey School (drive thru event). Another event planned for June 24<sup>th</sup> & July 29<sup>th</sup>
7. Grocery shopping continues on Tuesdays mornings to Hannaford's.

**Members/Staffing:**

1. Chef on vacation from June 29-July 3 and July 27-31
2. Director on vacation ?
3. Welcome Edna Coffin to the COA Board.

**Center Improvements:**

1. Parking lot will be paved soon! Hoping for the Fall
2. Handicap bathrooms with use of SIG funds. Director applied for a \$20,000 grant with AARP, will hear on award week of July 6<sup>th</sup>.
3. Applying for Community Transit Grant for new van. May be able to get a used van sooner?

**Financial:**

1. Director invited to Fin Com meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> for FY 2021 budget
2. Town meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>

**Other:**

1. **Coronavirus-** Opening of Senior Center- August or September?

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Bernard, LSW, Director

# **Uxbridge Council on Aging**

**No meetings held in April and May.**

**Date:** June 9, 2020

**Place:** Meeting via Zoom and at Uxbridge Senior Center

**Time:** 4 PM

**Minutes** of March Meeting read and approved.

**Director's Report** read and discussed. See Attached.

As noted in Director Bernard's report, the staff and some volunteers have kept busy with serving/delivering meals, distributing supermarket gift cards and featuring activities, exercise and crafts on Facebook, YouTube and Cable 192. As many services as possible have continued to be administered to help our seniors through this difficult time. In addition to regular events, an Easter meal was delivered to 277 people with help from Rep. Soter.

## **Old Business:**

### **Status of Ongoing projects**

Hopes for parking lot to finally get paved by fall

Handicap bathrooms will be constructed with SIG funds and possible grant from AARP.

Director is applying for community transit grant for a new van.

## **New Business:**

### **Status of Fundraisers**

Uxbridge Elderly Connection's June golf outing canceled. No new plans yet being considered.

Welcome Edna Coffin to COA Board.

Looking forward to opening Senior Center in August or September.

Community garden is under the care of Edwina Porter.

A concert is planned for July or August featuring Tim Brooks. Activities are posted on the senior center calendar and on Facebook.

**Next meeting of COA will be September 8, 2020**

**Respectfully,**

**Edwina Porter, Chair**

# Uxbridge Council on Aging

Approval of Minutes for June 9, 2020

Bernard  
Gordon  
Alvina Fite  
Edna Coffey  
Dail Portatta  
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