

March 28th, 2022

Commission on Aging Special Meeting Notes

Time:6:30pm

Location: Zoom Meeting

Present-Cathleen Savery, George Noyes, Debra Franceschini, Maureen Culhane, Karen Guadian, Tony Phillips.

Absent-Andrea Beebe, Stephanie Rowe

Members of the Public-Rian Malhotra and John Burke

-Commissioner Update: Discuss outreach.

Sheila Silverman, Mary Morrisroe, resigned from the Commission in March. Cathleen Savery will also be resigning from her post effective April 1st.

Rian Malhotra was on the call as interested Youth Advisor candidate for the Commission.

John Burke was also on the call and has expressed interest in the Commission on Aging open positions.

-Senior Guide Booklet update/RHS intern-Intern is ready to start in Early May as previously discussed.

-Transportation Cards are on hold until Andrea returns.

-Grant Updates: No awards at this time.

-Senior Spring Surprise gift update-Discussed how small the succulent idea would be as a gift. George suggested a flower in bloom this season.

-Covid Memorial Tree update and Footmarker-Debra met with Steve Zemo and Nancy Rowe from the Historical Society. Mr. Zemo has agreed to allow the planting of the tree on his property in front of the Scott House aka RHS. We talked about the foot marker Memorial to place bottom of the tree. Foot marker could become costly and they suggested perhaps rolling it out to the public to help purchase. There will be a supply chain issue with delivery, so we'll need to put in a temporary sign until then. We discussed a potential ceremony on Memorial Day after the parade. Below is the tree selection based on his architect landscaper who is also doing all the landscaping architecture for Main St. when construction is completed. The following is a quote/tree type for review.

Estimate EST0026

-COA Town website updates needed. Debra and Andrea will put all changes on an email to Tony to work with Town IT on.

-Senior Scene Article will focus on Commissioner Recruitment.

Maureen also suggested placing an article in the Founders Hall newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra Franceschini-Gatje
Secretary