

## Commission On Aging April 20 Special Meeting Notes

Monday, April 20th, 2020 at 7:15pm

Meeting was held via conference call due to the COVID-19 Virus.

Attendance: George Noyes, Sheila Silverman, Mary Morrisroe, Lynn Marie Wieland, Tony Phillips, Karen Guadian, Debra Franceschini and Andrea Beebe

Absent: Laura Giovannoli, Cathleen Savery

The committee discussed the funding for providing Meals on Wheels \$1000 for providing their client a complimentary Memorial Day meal courtesy of the Commission on Aging.

Dr. Noyes made a motion to approve, Ms. Beebe seconded All were in favor. Vote passed.

Ms. Morrisroe provided an update on "Are you Okay" program. They are still making daily calls to all their clients.

Ms. Silverman felt like the town is doing a great job providing the necessary resources to keep seniors safe, however isolation is still a problem for many.

Dr. Noyes reported all is fine in his household. Self isolating. Spending lots of time in his garden and sticking to his daily routine.

Ms. Beebe is finding enough people to shop for her family. Neighbors to Neighbors is a free shopping and errand resource provided by Compassionate Ridgefield.

Some people were found to be charging for the same services.

Ms. Silverman reported the best time to order from Peapod is at 1am, which is when they add new delivery times to their schedule.

Comments were made about residents not wearing face masks in town while walking when they can't provide social distancing.

Mr. Phillips & Ms. Guadian provided an update on "Ridgefield Responds" and how the program works for renters.

146 current Covid-19 positives in town.

The Commissioners decided it would be beneficial to have our resource flyer placed at Post Office, RVNA, Bissell's, front and back door of town hall. Ms. Franceschini followed up with the Rec Center and confirmed this task was done. She also contacted Town of Ridgefield Facebook page to have our flyer placed their, which it was.

Ms. Franceschini made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Morrisroe seconded all were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

The next meeting will be **Monday, May 18th, 2020** conference call at 7:15pm on conference bridge [1\(425\) 436-6354](tel:14254366354) #737162.

**NOTE: Anyone requiring special accommodation due to disability is asked to contact Town Hall.**