

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES OF MEETING 05/17/2022

Meeting Called to Order: 09:00 hours by Chair

Attendance: Roll Call taken, Debbie Meyers, Greg Fyfe, Elizabeth Maziarz, Maxine Brown- (authorized absence), John Moschetto, David McQuade, Carollyn Anderson present.

Motion to Accept the Minutes of March 15, 2022: Motion made by Carollyn Anderson, 2nd by John Moschetto.

New Business:

Per John Moschetto the Chowderfest netted \$1,000.00 donation to the Center for Active Living.

Election of Officers: Discussion ensued re: yearly elections as called for by the SCAB Charter. Discussion centered on term limits, consecutive years in position, rolling elections with terms of appointments, concern that it remain available for any member to run for office, regardless of who currently holds that title. A copy of the Charter was distributed to all members, as an obligation to the Charter mandates. Motion was then made by Liz Maziarz to nominate Debbie Meyers for another term as Chair. Debbie Meyer nominated Greg Fyfe for Vice-Chair, and Greg Fyfe then nominated Liz Maziarz for secretary. Voting commenced and all candidates were re-elected in their current positions, as all office holders accepted their nominations.

Debbie Meyers reminded board members that May is the month the Annual Report is due to be submitted to the Town Manager for inclusion within the Town Report. All members were given a copy of the Annual Report, outlining all of the boards' accomplishments throughout the year. A vote was taken to accept the report 7 – 0, report submitted.

Board Members discussed at length various locations throughout the Town, as assets that could be utilized more by Seniors/Town Residents, if they knew where the resources were located. Assets mentioned were:

Star of the Sea, which has a gym out back and a basketball court
Methodist Church as a Helipad for helicopter emergency landings
10 Acres of conservation land which could be used for walking trails, with future
of installing a pedestrian walk over bridge it would reconnect the Mountain to the
sea trail.

St. Christopher's is affiliated with part of the Knights, Harvest Magazine
Board's general concern is that we have town private and public entities that
could be used more, if the population of elders and residents knew about them.

Debbie Meyers stated that at our next July Meeting she will reach out to both
Kate Ford, and Michelle Sundoval with community services to see if they would
attend. The goal would be to identify programs that need help. Median 50 plus in
age represents 52 percent of the town's population. Greg Fyfe would like to know
what their purpose is. Debbie Meyer brought to SOS meeting a plastic envelope
ie, the vial of life, package, which would contain Name, Address, Phone, Phone
number of physician, medications to be used during medical emergency.
Apparently, SOS conducted that program. Greg Fyfe suggested that type of
information could be entered into a computer data base at the Police
Department, which would list the current house medical history and any other
pertinent information. Debbie Meyer also advised that YSCA has an upstairs
meeting office location, should it need to be utilized for a meeting if the Library
were not accessible.

Discussed at length a Recognition Program nominating an "ELDER" Nomination
=knowledgeable of age in our community for recognition. We would create a
Recognition Form for their dedication support to Town Services, people like Mary
Andrews who organize our Town Ambulance Service, Betty Kehoe, Ginny
Spiller, to mention a few. Motion made by Liz Maziarz that age 80 is accepted as
the minimum for the Elder Award, 2nd Dave McQuade.

Debbie Meyers will deliver an additional picture to Dr. Gough as our Boston Post
Cane recipient for 2022.

Chair Meyer asked board if any comments on Yearly Report, none were expressed.

No public attended this meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Carollyn Anderson. 2nd Dave McQuade