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Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes of September 15, 2021

- 1) Call to order—2:04
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Members Present— Dr. Robert Lambe, Ron Whittemore, Charlene Cunha, Neal Harrington, Dr Bruce Thayer, and Linda Sherman
Members Excused—MaryBeth Moriarty, Suzanne Laverdiere
Guest Speaker—Selectman Jim Muri

- 4) Review past months minutes—None

- 5) Presentations—None

- 6) Expense reports—Reviewed

- 7) Director's Report—

We continue to provide essential services

We continue to deliver Meals on Wheels

Gert Messier was given the Boston Post Cane on September 12th @ Redway Plain by the Selectmen and Town Clerk.

- 8) Old Business --Selectman Muri explained the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Board discussed various ways to use the ARPA Funds.

Some of which included: purchasing a van for transportation

exercise equipment and programs,

designing a pickleball court

healthy eating and cooking programs

walking paths and Nordic poles

Loaner tablets for Seniors

Technology classes,

Watercolor classes, Floral classes, and more

- 9) New Business—Jim stated that the parking lot had been paved. The building progress has been moving along.


The Board discussed volunteer Joanne Wilmot. Joanne will help Brad as a Shine volunteer in the future. Joanne Wilmot will go to Shine training in April 2022.

Ron Whittemore motion to approve, Dr Bruce Thayer 2nd

- 10) BESI Report—Dr. Bruce Thayer spoke regarding BESI services. Bruce spoke to ideas on how to reach isolated Seniors. Bruce and Ron will look into a van for our Seniors.
- 11) Friends of the Rehoboth Elderly Report—N/A
- 12) Correspondence—N/A
- 13) C.O.A. Building Usage—N/A
- 14) Open Forum—N/A
- 15) Other Business—N/A
- 16) Adjournment— 3:17 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sherman COA Director

Approved by:



Dr. Robert Lambe
Council on Aging Board
Chair