

Swampscott Council on Aging Board Meeting
Minutes
October 18, 2022

In Attendance: Barbara DiPietro, Deb Newman, Robert Powell, Molly Rowe, Deb Newman, Jen Nisbet, Maureen Callahan, Andrea Liftman and Heidi Whear.

Meeting called to order at 9:06 AM.

Andrea Liftman was introduced as our newest member of the COA.

Minutes of September 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved.

New Business – Capital Improvement Committee received two requests.

- An Electric Minivan was requested. We currently take out our large 12 passenger van with a wheelchair lift for all medical appointment. This would meet the request of the town to reduce emissions.
- A powerpoint was presented showing our current size of the senior center, comparing it to other centers and then proposing that Hadley School be repurposed as a community center on the first two floors and affordable housing on the upper two floors.

Deb shared that she is in agreement with Heidi's idea but we should promote it to the senior in town.

Jen felt that we should attach all our domains and services to the presentation for better understanding for all seniors.

A suggestion was made to get a person on the RFI Land Use Committee

COA and SfAA will have a joint meeting on Monday at 3:00 pm to review the website. Molly, Robert, Jen and Heidi will attend.

Website need work to make it user friendly. Jen volunteered to help. She suggested that we send links in email so that everything is easier to access.

Heidi will meet with Joe Douillette for weekly newscast. It will be on the Town cable station and YouTube.

- Series of Panel Discussions on Cable TV.
- Housing Development Plan available.

NEXT MEETING: November 15, 2022 @ 9:00 at the Senior Center.
Motion to Adjourn at 10:01 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Callahan