

Swampscott For All Ages Committee Meeting

February 18, 2021 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Zoom

Attendees: Heidi Whear, Jenn Nisbet, Marzie Galazka, Warren Sawyer, Margaret Somer, Bob Powell, Sue Sussman, Danielle Strauss, Alyce Deveau, Joan McCormack, Neal Duffy, Andrea Liftman, Bill Quinn, Kevin Breen, Ed Smith, Bill DiMento

Approve December minutes (no meeting in January) - Approved

Discuss SfAA Committee Membership

Currently no term limit or limit to the number of people who could join when we first created the committee. Get through COVID-19 and revisit people's interest in being on the committee and where we will go from there.

Staying Connected Series

Vaccine topic and will have a Q&A session

Seaglass Village Development www.seaglassvillage.org

Progress to Date – committees are setup for outreach, fundraising and volunteer. Will be working on grants to help pay for membership fees if someone is in need of this assistance.

COA Update

Doing bulk mailing of their newsletter. Men's Club being rebooted. People can set up times to go into the center. Assistance with vaccine scheduling and transportation. Snow removal has a group of volunteers, but the COA is working on ways to help with transportation.

Executive Director position description has been re-written and has been posted. The hiring process will be moving forward with the hiring of the new HR Director.

Housing

Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee – the committee is coming up with different uses and eventually will be reaching out to the community for their ideas. SfAA gave different suggestions to our representative Bill DiMento on how we think it will best suit the community.

Working on connecting with Sara Glossman who can help with the operation around the Swampscott Housing Authority. She will be attending the next Housing meeting.

Community and Health Services

Dementia Friendly Initiative – Town wide training going forward. Will be connecting with Sean Fitzgerald and/or the HR Director on rolling out the training.

Communication and Information

Cable TV Ascertainment Committee – Asked the group about what they would like to see for the Public access TV station setup – conversational settings for different topics and news around the town were popular suggestions.

Chromebooks – Will be working with Alyce Deveau and the Public Library on How-To's on using the Chromebooks with the Hotspots.

New Business

Update from Marzie on Elm St. project and recent discussions going on. Comments submitted to the state and are now waiting to see if the eligibility letter will be given to the developer.

Adjourn

Next Meeting – March 18, 2021