

## Swampscott For All Ages Committee Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2020 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – Zoom

**Attendees:** Jenn Nisbet, Marzie Galazka, Ed Rossario, Doreen Hodgkin, Bob Powell, Matt McDonald, Warren Sawyer, Sue Sussman, Bill DiMento, Joan McCormack, Jonathan Resnick

Approve February 18<sup>th</sup> minutes – Approved

### **Staying Connected Series**

Discussion regarding COVID Vaccine 4/8 at 6:30 pm – North Shore Physician Group Dr. will present on some of the myths, how to get access, and will give us up to date information.

### **Seaglass Village Development [www.seaglassvillage.org](http://www.seaglassvillage.org)**

Progress to Date – gaining support from volunteers and members.

Outreach – brochure getting developed that will be put out in local towns. Powerpoint presentation on Intro to Seaglass Village that is being used for marketing and outreach.

Fundraising – Next step to help raise money for membership fees for people that can't afford it. Possible grant to help with this.

### **COA Update**

Activities - Zoom tutorial being setup for Red Sox opening day. Men's Club starting up outside.

Staffing – COA board met with Sean Fitzgerald about the center and the needs.

Transportation - Medical rides and shopping rides are active. Assistance with vaccine scheduling and transportation. Every day they are fully booked.

### **Housing**

Will recommend to the Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee to have the school used as affordable housing. Bill working on accessory housing initiatives.

Machon Lottery – over 149 applications, 28 were Swampscott residents. Income qualifications are being worked on now. Tours were given Marzie and other town employees.

Bill DiMento – Survey for Hadley reuse has been a success. 450 people have responded. Lots of Facebook discussion and healthy interest in the subject. We need to work on presenting and having discussion around affordable housing. Will reach out to our contacts for a Stay Connected Series.

### **Community and Health Services**

Dementia Friendly Initiative – Town wide training - Working on getting dates set with the town staff.

### **Communication and Information**

Cable TV Ascertainment Committee – Need to come up with 3-4 questions for a survey that will be sent out to the community.

IPAD or Chromebooks – Need to reach out to Alyce for an update.

### **New Business**

Table at the Farmers Market on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to showcase our work and what we have for resources.

Matt MacDonald let us know that the scams are up via email, phone calls, texts.

Next Meeting: April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

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