

**COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES
May 11, 2021**

In Attendance: Marie Yannaco-Grant, Barbara DiPietro, Heidi Whear, Molly Rowe, Kathie Keiser, Neal Duffy, Maureen Callahan, Marilyn Cassidy, Deb Newman

- I. Minutes were reviewed and accepted.**
- II. Where We Are Now**
 - A. Hoping for a soft opening on June 1 with a minimal schedule**
 - 1. No card or meals for right now**
 - B. Anchor Food Pantry is moving out to the old police station on a temporary basis.**
 - 1. As soon as dining room furniture is disposed of, the new furniture will be moved in.**
 - C. A farewell and thank you event being planned for Anne and Gina by The Friends will be at The Paradiso. We are being asked to contribute \$20 each which will help pay for our meal and contribute toward the gift.**
 - D. A support system for the remaining staff is needed by us for the possible opening, so that no one is alone at any time.**
 - 1. Marilyn asked members of the Board to send her their names and days they might be available to support.**
- iii. Report from Swampscott for All Ages Committee**
 - A. Heidi reported that Sea Glass Village will be opening an office on June 15 at a donated space at First Church Congregational located on Monument Avenue. Their doors will open on July 1 and a grand opening sometime in August.**
 - B. They have 40 -50 volunteers and are prepared to do fund raising.**
- IV. Other New Business**
 - A. Allie Fiske joined the Zoom meeting at 9:00 in the event there were more questions to be answered.**
 - B. Question was raised about the kitchen. Neal explained that everything was dependent on the town meeting on the budget.**
 - C. Irma, at the Swampscott Housing Authority is improving Doherty Circle and Duncan Terrace with flowers and benches.**
 - D. Dementia training will be held on Zoom for town employees, with a plan which will be submitted to the state.**

Meeting adjourned 9:10 am

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn L Cassidy