

## Swampscott for All Ages - Meeting Minutes, September 30, 2021

Attendees: Jenn Nisbet, Heidi Whear, Margaret Somer, Danielle Strauss, Matt Strauss, Ed Smith, Sue Sussman, Alyce Deveau, Joan McCormack, Matt MacDonald, Andrea Liftman, Bill Dimento, Bill Travascio, Warren Sawyer, Joan Sawyer

Approve August minutes – minutes approved

Staying Connected Series – this series is morphing in to “Talk Around Town” which will be an in-person event at the Senior Center held on Thursdays, bi-monthly. The talk will be taped by the students in the media group at SHS.

Seaglass Village [www.seaglassvillage.org](http://www.seaglassvillage.org) - Grand Opening – October 15 at 5:30 pm – First Church Congregational

Presentations will be done in Marblehead this month and at Temple Emanuel.

COA Update – Sabrina is new and is the social worker focusing on isolation and technology needs. Sonia Nathan is the program and volunteer director coming on board. Masks are required when in the center. There are still openings on the Board.

Housing - Hadley Reuse Advisory Committee role is complete and the selectboard will be making the decision.

The home modification program will be helped by the newly created Seaglass Village since people are looking to stay in their homes.

Community and Health Services - Dementia friendly initiative training is being done. Training of town employees and will then be scheduled with the town for the employees.

Caregivers Support Group – Sue is working with a fellow employee on a guide for caregivers. Memory Café is still happening.

Communication and Information - possibly getting computers from the school and have telehealth setups at the Senior Center. Also having a teaching setup with the SHS students and seniors for an intergenerational arrangement.

Cable Visioning Committee – Joe Douillette will be presenting the business plan to the selectboard on October 6.

Review of Swampscott Aging Friendly Plan - Mission Statement approved with slight correction from the word city to town. Approved.

New Business – Need to start updating our action plans to send off to AARP. Will need to update our goals, target dates, etc. Due October 20.

Discussion was brought up around the planned October 7<sup>th</sup> new school presentation being done by a panel of town leaders and moderated by a local reporter at the Senior Center. A motion was made to the SfAA Committee to explore other venues for another presentation with more people involved. The vote passed unanimously.

Next meeting – October 21 at 7:00 pm

Adjourn