

## Swampscott for All Ages Committee April 2019 Minutes

24 April 2019 -- Senior Center at Swampscott High School -- 7 pm - 8:45 pm

The Committee approved the February and March minutes.

The Committee approved Margaret Somer as the new Interim Secretary for April, May and June, followed by Bill Travascio as Secretary starting in July, 2019.

The Committee brainstormed numerous ways to promote the UMass Boston needs assessment survey, going out 4/24/19, including to those under 55. This included the Lynn Chamber, the library, town robocalls, churches and synagogues, town events, etc. Goal 1,000 plus residents.

Discussion ensued on individuals to be invited to the upcoming stakeholder interviews; and three focus groups, with a decision that one group would be community members under 55. Potential group and individual names will be added on Slack.

Regarding a draft Mission statement, Margaret Somer and Peter McNerney volunteered to develop a draft for the group.

Regarding related events, a 5/1/19 Cape Ann event was noted, as well as a 6/26/19 AARP event. Also a 6/15/19 Nutrition Day and a 6/21/19 Alzheimer's Awareness Day.

Merging some of the many Domain subcommittee was proposed and approved, to be followed up with later action.

Transportation for seniors - possible changes were noted to expand from The Ride to experimenting with Uber and Lyft.

The status of the Age-Friendly Application was noted.

The Committee will skip meeting in July/August. The Needs Assessment is expected in September, at which time Domain groups can write their Domain Action Plans.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.