

MAYNARD COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD

Minutes

January 18, 2022

In attendance: Anita Dolan, Angie Flannery, Paul Guthrie, David Hull, Diane Wasiuk, Amy Loveless and Mary Beth Coyne (Minuteman Senior Services liaison to Maynard).

Meeting called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes from November 16, 2021, to be approved at next meeting.

Public Comments: None.

Correspondence:

- Letter from Minuteman Senior Services.
- Paul Guthrie to forward an email from Chuck Caragianes, Maynard High School Principal regarding WAVM interview.

Minuteman Senior Services Report:

- There continues to be a workforce shortage in healthcare as well as Meals on Wheels drivers.
- Mary Beth shared a "Mission Moment" from MSS: a distraught caller reached out on Christmas Eve and was helped by a volunteer on duty who knew what services were available. MSS's motto is "Know Us Before You Need Us."

COA Director's Report:

- COA is open with various activities, ZOOM fitness classes and Grab-n-Go's at the Elks. The Board of Health Agent is currently recommending all activities include six feet of distancing. Activities where close contact is required, such as mahjong and cards, are on pause. Other COA's are following similar procedures.
- The COA van service is limiting to two riders when possible. Safety precautions continue to be in place.
- Pat is working from the COA and Amy is working remotely to prevent exposure to COVID-19 and potential for quarantining that would cause the COA to close.
- Updates on town-wide mask mandate, CDC isolation/quarantine procedures and Mass find-a-test information on COA's Facebook page.
- Amy is participating in the Green Meadow Educational Visioning Group Workshop.
- The Executive Office of Elder Affairs is meeting this week to discuss the booster vaccination rate.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.