

Minutes

Easton Senior Center Advisory Board- Regular Meeting

May 10, 2022 – 3:30 p.m. Easton Senior Center

Present: Althea J. Falco; Wendy Bowditch; Prabha Gupta; Mary Ann Freeman; Pat Camuto; Jim Bromer; Val Buckley; Eunice Hanson and Joan Kirk. Slavica Prevelige and Sally England were present via telephone.

Excused absence: Randy Shapiro

1. The chair, Althea J. Falco, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
2. Mary Ann Freeman moved; Eunice Hanson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022 Advisory Board Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Val Buckley addressed the following items in her Executive Director's Report. The Board of Finance has approved the Center's town budget for 2022/2023. For the safety of the people at the Easton Senior Center, the Center is not allowing unvaccinated people to participate in classes or events. The Center will continue to require staff and volunteers to wear masks, but for others to wear a mask, it is their own choice. A few new volunteers are coming to serve the Center now. Carpet cleaning in the main room will be done in July. Renovation of the flooring in the massage/hairdressing/manicure room has been done. In keeping with the Town Dress Code, jeans and shorts are not allowed for the staff and bus drivers. The Center will continue to provide shirts and jackets for the bus drivers. The Center has ordered the new van, but there are manufacturing shortages because of the pandemic. At Val's special request, Ford has agreed to deliver the next one to the Center. Publishing the new town directory is postponed as paper is in short supply. Christine Calvert, Chief Financial Officer, reported fund balances for Easton Senior Center, Inc. Further discussions with ESC, Inc. and the center regarding co-sponsored events are ongoing.
4. Improvements to the Senior Center's newsletter posted on the Town website will be addressed. The Center is planning to hire another substitute bus driver. Applicants will be vetted by Val.
5. Jim Bromer has been added to the committee to plan an event to honor Anne Fiyalka. June 14th is a possible date and complete details, date, food, guest list and decorations are being finalized. Additional railings for the front sidewalk is in the process of being scheduled and will be covered by the 2021/2022 budget. Curb painting is on hold. Mulching and weeding the gardens is done. The March Tag sale is going great. It has raised \$3789.50 to date. A \$5 Bag Bonanza will start on May 16, 2022
6. Wendy Bowditch moved to adjourn the meeting. Eunice Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Easton Senior Center Advisory Board is June 14, 2022; 3:30 p.m. at the Easton Senior Center.

SUBMITTED BY PRABHA GUPTA, SECRETARY