

BROCKTON COUNCIL ON AGING IN PERSON MEETING

February 7, 2022

Present: J. Fuller-Jones, D, Andrews, C. DeLorey, D. Clague, I. Clague. R. Graham. M. James, H. Soones

Excused: C. Reichenberg, J. Madden

Minutes of January 3, 2022 approved

Treasurer's Report: Howard Fund \$44,267.07 – approved

Director's Report: A minute of silence for Eleanor Duval, Joan Madden is currently at St Joseph's Manor recuperating, Henry Soones will be sworn in this week, Mary James going before the Council this week which leaves the BOD with 3 alternate openings, Dr. Larry Green will be a possible alternate, Janice currently interviewing for Christina's position, first KNOX Box was installed last Saturday (2/5), OCES has been called for suggestions for next 9 boxes, vaccination appointments available for all homebound citizens from ages 5 and up, Covid test kits are available at COA, RFQ for an expansion designer has been issued, Dan Pallotta will be at the COA on 2/20/22 for a walk through, funds should be available this week, tax appointments are being scheduled but are mostly filled, YMCA programs are available at a reduced rate of \$2.00, Conservation Commission will be at COA on 3/7/22 at 1 pm to discuss needs for open space - approved

Michelle's Report: More in person activities are being planned and held, DA Timothy Cruz will be at the COA on Mon, Feb 28th, Singing group is cancelled this month, train dominoes is back and also pool/billiards - approved

Christina's Report: She is now doing the newsletter, trips are being planned for March and April - approved

Dottie's report: scams are increasing, housing is a huge issue, PACE has openings in Boston and Taunton, one more month only to change health insurance, applications for fuel and SNAP assistance increasing - approved

Activities Committee: more new members needed, ideas include a walking club, Titanic remembrance, coin & antique info sessions. A food truck event, fuller craft trip, drums alive

Next meeting: March 7, 2022 and 1 pm meeting with Conservation Commission