



APPROVED

Town of Newbury Council on Aging  
Meeting Minutes  
Date: May 15, 2023

**Members in attendance:** Joyce Machiros, John Ferrara, Chuck Bear, Damon Jespersen, Susan Grillo, Chris Howe

**Other attendees:** Cindy Currier

Motion to open the meeting made by Chuck Bear, seconded by Damon Jespersen. Unanimous approval.

**Audience:** Bill DiMaio

Comments by Bill DiMaio to the Chairman of the Board: recognition and thanks to all that serve on the Board. Special thanks to Cindy and Kathy for the tremendous work in rejuvenating the COA.

Motion to make Cindy the coordinator of the elections made by Damon, seconded by Susan Grillo. Unanimous approval.

Motion to approve Minutes of April 24, 2023 meeting made by Chuck Bear, seconded by Damon Jespersen. Unanimous approval.

**Director's Report:**

- Traveling Chef today Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12pm
- Beeyonder – virtual tours with live local tour guides. May 18<sup>th</sup> Pyramids by Camel has been cancelled. Resume June or July (TBD)
- Cooking for One presentation by AgeSpan Dietitian Leah Hartwell on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm (this was left off the calendar by accident but it is in the newsletter)
- Watercolors with Bill Duke: Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10am
- Game Night Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm
- Veterans Lunch Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Spouses are invited to attend; Rusty Can donating all the food.
- COA is closed Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for observe Memorial Day
- As always, the need for volunteer NEET drivers. If you are interested in driving Newbury seniors to medical appointments (local or as far as Boston), give us a call and we can connect you with NEET. This is an invaluable service to the seniors of Newbury!

**New Business:**

- Encouraging a prospective board member - Grillo
- Recruiting a NEET driver for long road trips - Ferrara

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- Pursuing a prospective NEET driver - Bear

Motion to establish June 26, 2023 as the next meeting made by Chuck Bear, seconded by John Ferrara. Unanimous approval.

Motion to adjourn by Susan Grillo, seconded by Chuck Bear. Unanimous approval.