



APPROVED 2/28/2022

Town of Newbury Council on Aging
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Date: January 24, 2022

In attendance: Bill DiMaio, Susan Grillo, Damon Jespersen, Chris Howe, Cindy Currier.

Call to Order:

Bill explained the rules of open meeting/ZOOM meeting.

Motion to open Damon second Chris followed by a roll call vote.

Review and Approval of December 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Roll call vote; unanimous approval.

Director's Report:

- Test kits provided by the State of MA to Newbury have been being handed out to many seniors already. Included info about this in the next newsletter as well.
- COA will help people apply for the Free Covid tests from the government; also included info on this in the next newsletter.
- Drawing class is on hold due to Covid.
- Winter bird class conducted by Audubon Society/Joppa Flats will be rebroadcast on Channel 9 for the remainder of January.
- Game night 5 to 7pm on Tuesday, 1/25; pizza will be served.
- Happy to help people register to get their booster shots.
- Van usage is down a little (Covid-related).
- NEET rides are difficult to schedule and there is a large need.
- Upcoming programs:
 - Joppa Flats: Eagles, Owls & Hawks on Tuesday, 2/8 @ 1pm at the COA.
 - Veteran Services Councilor will be attending twice a month (2/15 11am-12pm and 3/10 10:30-11:30am at the COA).
 - Eating The Rainbow (nutrition program in collaboration with Dietitian from AgeSpan) on 2/17 @ 11am at the COA.
 - Water color classes (Tuesdays 2/22 and 3/22 10am-1pm at the COA).
 - Saint Pat's Day corned beef and cabbage lunch at PITA Hall on Thursday, 3/17 at 12pm.

Other Business:

Discussion about voting and procedure for COA.

Questions about aid for Salisbury residents affected by the fire.

Next meeting: Monday, February 28th at 9am.

Adjourn:

Motion to close Damon Second Chris followed by a roll call vote.