



Council on Aging Board Minutes

July 24, 2020

A meeting of the Council on Aging Board was held on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 1:00PM via Zoom with the following members present: Richard McCarthy, Josette Burke, Linda Winslow, Jim Pelligrene, Mary Jones, Janet Fasanello. Also in attendance was COA Director Kerri McManama, COA Assistant Director Debbie Fradkin, COA Outreach Worker Laurel St. Pierre

1:00pm: Meeting called to order by COA Director Kerri McManama on behalf of Chairman Richard McCarthy who was not able to be heard over Zoom call-in.

COA Director Kerri McManama presented a Phasing In Plan for the COA relative to COVID-19.

Discussion followed the presentation by the Department:

Linda Winslow inquired about social gatherings on the patio. COA requests notice and stressed the importance of contact tracing.

Josette Burke inquired as to whether or not the Department received the new van. COA updated that it was received recently and has been utilized for food pantry deliveries.

Linda Winslow inquired if we have noticed anything relative to the closure of Norwood Hospital due to flooding. COA shared that yes, we have heard personal stories of the impact this closure has had and reinforced the additional time and energy of emergency responders to bring residents needing care to other locations much further from town.

A decision was made to hold a meeting on August 27th at 10am via zoom to discuss phasing in again relative to outcomes and next steps. COA will schedule meeting on behalf of the Board. Members to be sent invite, the Phasing In Presentation and the updated COA Waiver Form for review.

Meeting Adjourned 2:01pm.