



**COUNCIL ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN HALL
2021-09-08**

Members: Treasurer Laura Lafreniere, Director Lois Leonardo-Bell, Sharon Barry, Crystal Main, Marilyn Miller Marge Pierre, Noreen Suriner.

Guests: Curt Robie, Patricia R. Jones & Barbara Miller

Regrets: Judith Hoag

MINUTES: 2021/08/11 & 07/07 minutes were reviewed. Motions made and seconded to approve. Motions passed unanimously.

FOOT CLINIC: The search for the recliner has turned up standard 16 and 18 inch rises. The request was for 20". Platforms were discussed. There is a used recliner for sale to be checked on. The foot nurse also requested an increase from \$30 to \$35, and changed her minimum of appointments to six and max to seven.

TREASURER REPORT: Money had been rolled over for purchase of outdoor furniture. Tables and Chairs have been received. Park benches are on back order.

GRANTS: Selectboard Member Curt Robie shared the progress of the Community Block Grant. Previously, the grant was left at the discussion stage and there's no time to complete paperwork required. The PVPC stated that the only available funds would cover rehab for personal property grants. Funding is available through the green grant for basement insulation. John Savery checked out the status of the electrical under the basement, and found it to be in serious need of upgrades that would need to be done before any insulation was pumped in. Other possibilities to pursue would be the Green Grant for help in funding the electrical upgrade and the FEMA Grant for funding of a generator that would hopefully include installation. Research will be done to find out how the previous award for a generator and its installation was handled.

MASKS: Discussion of mask policy ensued. A motion was made and seconded to establish a map mandate at the senior center. Covid testing packages availability at the Senior Center was discussed, more research is needed. Motion passed unanimously to wear masks.

FLU CLINIC: Scheduling a clinic in October is in the works.

GOLDEN CANE AWARD: Noreen put together a brief history and agreed to edit the criteria suggested. After review, discussion ensued. It was agreed to edit the criteria to be the oldest and longest living resident. The Selectboard will be asked to approve.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 2:50. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne C. Lemieux
Recording Secretary