

**Barnstable Council on Aging**

825 Falmouth Rd  
Hyannis, MA 02601

**Monthly Meeting – December 15, 2021**

**@ 9:00 AM**

Present: John Jope; B. Lori Case; Anna Valsakis; Priscilla Laliberty; Josephine Melpignano; Cindy Loring, Janice Lariviere, Ella Rollins

Also present: Donna Burns, BCOA Director; Kathy Strudwick, FBCOA, Public Forum: John Alden, Darice Rollins

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM and a quorum was met. Minutes from the November meeting were approved as written.

Chairman:

- Hoping to have a guest speaker from Elder Services next month and eventually a guest speaker from Barnstable Neighbor to Neighbor soon.
- Need to be thinking of nominations for office, Bylaws state you can only serve for two consecutive years.
- Chair and Secretary Positions will be open next year.

Director's Report:

- Council on Aging staff will update in the Council on Aging Board starting in the new year to let you know what is going on.
- Respite program going on right now being administrated by Stacey Cullen.
- Holiday get together did happen, fun time had by all that attended.
- Reminder: All programs are cancelled at the Barnstable Adult Community Center when Barnstable Public Schools are closed. Building is still open in this event, warming station in the winter, cooling station in the summer.
- Barnstable is one of the towns receiving Covid test kits, the center will be receiving some to distribute to those in need.
- Age Friendly Project starting up soon, this will be a multi-month project. More information will be to follow.

Committee Report

- Executive Comm. – Nothing to report
- Building and Grounds – Report attached
- Outreach – Nothing to report.
- Activities – Report Attached.
- Programs: Nothing to report
- Ombudsman – Nothing to report
- FBCOA Liaison – Nothing to report

FBCOA: Update from Kathy Strudwick, President

- Monica Gutierrez will be taking over as the President of the Friends of the Barnstable Adult Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Next meeting: January 19, 2021