

TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
October, 2017

WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>

Present: Chairman: John Beeler

Director: Debra Galloway

Members Present: Barry David, Bob May, Alice Sapienza, Patricia Tabloski, Amy Unckless, Melissa Immonen

Members Absent: Carmen Gentile, Jack Ryan.

Guests: None

Meeting called to order by Chair Beeler at 3:10 PM

Minutes of Meeting of July 13, 2017-Accepted

Director's Report- Debra Galloway - Volunteer information update underway by Janet Lipkin, new volunteer director. Ana Christina back from medical leave. Letter confirming \$15,000 grant for the UMass Needs Assessment from Sudbury Foundation was received. Search for part-time van driver continues. Repair café coming up on Sat. 10/28/17 from 9AM until 12Noon. Route 20 shuttle planning continues. Estimated date to begin will be in March. Veteran's appreciation luncheon on Monday 11/6.

BayPath Liaison Report – Tabloski – Distributed. See Attachment A.

Transportation Age-Friendly/Needs Assessment- Sapienza Update on transportation survey results and livability presentation. BayPath title III, CrossTown Connect, Taxi/short-notice option exploration with CTC & transaction Associates information updated. Survey results of survey done in July/August presented. Major themes include geographic isolation, autonomy, and limits of current options. Options discussed. The Livable Sudbury plans for community assessment was discussed. Two sessions will be held by UMass Boston on Wed. 11/8 at 3 PM at United Methodist Church-Hawes Hall and Goodnow Library at 7PM.

Chairman's Report - Meetings with Pros regarding the Fairbank Center was held. Update presented. A task force meeting will be held on 12/6. To be discussed will be issues related to renovation of the current center, building a new Community Center or doing nothing and maintaining the status quo.

Fairbank Community Center – As discussed above.

Communications Plan- Tabloski/Unckless – Communication/Marketing Plan presented. See attachment B. Communication priorities discussed. The immediate need is for dissemination of information regarding the upcoming Livability sessions. Amy and Pat agreed to draft a notice for the Town Crier and Sudbury Patch.

Other thoughts/comments – May - Visit Acton Sr. Center which opened recently in new space. Includes VA support, town nurses group, social services director
Multiple meeting rooms, gym, lounge space, dining room and commercial kitchen.
All COA members are urged to visit the new Center.

ACTIONS:

Motion to Adjourn: 5:15 PM

Date for Next Meeting – November 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Tabloski Secretary