

TOWN OF SUDBURY
COUNCIL ON AGING
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 10, 2018

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

Present: Chairman: John Beeler

Members: Robert May, Amy Unckless, Jack Ryan, Connie Steward

Guest: Dan Carty, Vice Chair BOS & COA liaison.

See Exhibits

Meeting called to order by Chairman John Beeler at 3:00 PM

Minutes of June 12, 2018 unanimously approved with corrections.

Director's Report: (Galloway) 1. Volunteer driver programs are under review for improved use of the available drivers. Demands have increased upon the drivers for FISH and for medical visits and therefore guidelines are under review. Any changes will be communicated broadly 2. FISH drivers currently being recruited.

Bylaws: (Beeler) Withdrawn.

BayPath: (Beeler): tabled.

Communication Plan: Tabled awaiting more guidelines from Board of Selectmen.

Transportation (Galloway) - Shuttle pilot along route 20 continues to have modest growth in ridership.

Livable Sudbury (Sapienza) - Focus group meetings are complete. Report due out in 60 days.

Space Committee (Beeler/May) - Bob May will chair the space subcommittee, Bob will meet with Town Manager and advocate for more space for COA activities. Additional space in the community buildings may be available. More effective use of current space in Fairbanks such as the stage area and main lobby will be reviewed.

Intergenerational Focus (Galloway)- COA needs to provide a liaison to Linc program

Fairbanks Community Center (Beeler/Ryan)- Melissa Rodrigues is working on a marketing committee to set up talking points re the need for the new senior center. The Fairbank Task Force, COA, Parks and Rec Commission and BOS all agree on and

endorse the idea of a substantially renovated Community Center capable of providing for the existing needs of the Sudbury Senior Center and the Sudbury Park & Recreation Department and consisting of approximately 60,000 sq. ft. and costing approximately \$30 million. The new Community Center would be built on the site of the existing Fairbank Community Center and would preserve, but renovate, the Atkinson Pool and replace the remainder of the existing facility.

Chairman's Report: (Beeler): 1. COA members are asked to send their suggestions for current goals of COA to John as soon as possible.

EXHIBITS: 1 and 2

A vote for Adjournment was unanimous at 5:00 PM

Next **meeting September 11 at 3:00 PM at the Senior Center.**

Respectfully Submitted by:
Robert May, acting Secretary

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