

**Commission on Aging
Regular Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
Thursday, March 21, 2024
4:00 PM**

Minutes are considered "draft minutes" until approved at the following meeting

1. Call to Order

Colleen Kaplan called the meeting to order at 4:07 PM. Members present were Donna Mosher, Barbara Armfield and Dianne Greco. Absent: Melissa Jordan
Also present: Vi Schwarzmans, Senior Center Director and David Porter, Town Manager
Guest: Johnna Hamilton

2. Approval of February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

D. Mosher made a motion to accept the February 15, 2024 minutes as submitted. B. Armfield seconded the motion and all were in favor.

3. Public Comments

David Porter commented one of the initiatives being worked on by the Board of Selectmen is community surveys. He informed the commission they could set up a survey asking residents what type of activities/programs they would like.

4. Update: Senior Center Director and Parks and Recreation Director

- Vi Schwarzmans reported the senior center had a nice spring celebration event on St. Patrick's Day.
- Beginning April 8, 2024, CRT will be reducing the number of meals per week.
- Mentioned applying to the state for a new senior vehicle.
- Tax assistance ended today.

Discussed the senior center sign in process. The commission would like to be able to track the number of participants at events. Discussed having each group that uses the senior center put the tables and chairs back in a specific format after use.

5. Bingo Update

Regular bingo is held every Monday at 1:00. Intergenerational bingo is held one Sunday per month.

6. Future Events

The commission discussed ideas for future events including: trip to Elizabeth Park, Gillette's Castle, Friendship tours and movie nights. Also discussed starting a monthly "Voices of Marlborough" event where residents can share knowledge about specific topics.

Next month: Decide on six questions for the survey and discuss Voices of Marlborough further.

7. Adjourn

D. Mosher made a motion to adjourn at 5:14 PM. D. Mosher seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk