

**Commission on Aging
Special Meeting
Marlborough Town Hall
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
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 4:06 PM. Members present were Barbara Armfield, Donna Mosher, Sarah Cameron and Diane Greco.
Absent: Melissa Jordan, Rita McGary, Karen Currier
- 2. Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2023**
Tabled
- 3. Additions to the Agenda**
None
- 4. Updates Area COA Get Together**
No new information
- 5. Meeting Times**
Discussed changing the meeting time to 4 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the Month at Town Hall.
- 6. Mission Statement Ideas**
The Commission decided on a Mission Statement that reads:
The mission of the Commission on Aging is to improve the quality of life for older residents through planning, coordination, advocacy, education and Senior Center programming.

Discussed "sprucing up" Senior Center to increase space for activities.
Discussed how to get resources to seniors in Marlborough such as information about the Emergency Response Team, warming centers, Chatham Health, volunteer groups and programs at AHM Youth and Family Services.
Colleen Kaplan to contact Chatham health. D. Moser will contact Vi Schwarzmann regarding emergency needs. Diane Greco to contact food bank for volunteer group information.
Sarah Cameron volunteered to submit Commission information to the Rivereast News Bulletin and post to the Town website and Facebook.
Discussed inviting Emergency Response Team member to a future meeting.
- 7. "Do You Know" Suggestions for May**
Park and Recreation has a Pickleball Program
AHM CHORES program can provide free services
Maj Jong is held at the West Road Firehouse
Looking for volunteers to start a Bingo program at the Senior Center
- 8. Adjournment**
C. Kaplan made a motion to adjourn at 5:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Pearson, Board Clerk