

The Council on Aging
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2022

Present – At the Community House - Carole Mullen, director, Cheryl Moreci, chair, Dan Malloy, secretary, Charles Duczakowski , Dave Guglielmi, Julia Manning, Arlene Williams. On Zoom - Eileen Milaszewski

The meeting was called to order at 1:01.

Minutes – Since we didn't have a quorum for the previous meeting, there were no minutes.

Unexpended- Approximately \$7,000 from our budget will go back to the town and put into the free cash account. Most of this amount was in the line for transportation. The reason for it being unexpended is the lack of transportation which left the department unable to use some of the money budgeted for that.

Anniversary celebration –The event to celebrate the 51st anniversary of our department will be held at the Community House on Saturday, October 1 from ten to three. There will be an open house and an artisan fair. A booklet will be printed that will include the names of board members, staff and exhibitors. The signs for the occasion will be put out four to six weeks before the event. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell items. There was a discussion of various other possibilities that could be included for the day. A sign across Hopedale Street was suggested. Carole said that would be rather expensive, but she'd check into it.

Flu clinic – The director has been working on having the department run flu clinics on two dates in the fall. She has found that the best provider to work with on this will be Central Pharmacy in Milford. Julia mentioned the possibility of online signups. Complications with that were discussed. Carole will check into it. She'll also continue to work with the Board of Health about the clinics. A mention that HMOs may not pay for the vaccinations will be included in the information that will be sent out.

Nurse home visits program – The director is looking into the possibility of setting up a program in which our health nurse, Mary Watson, would be able to go to the homes of people who could benefit from her services, but who can't get to the Senior Center. A policy will be needed for this and a meeting for those interested in being involved will be held sometime during the week of July 25 to July 29.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Malloy, secretary

