



**COUNCIL ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN HALL
2021-10-13**

Members: Chair Judith Hoag, Treasurer Laura Lafreniere, Director Lois Leonardo-Bell, Sharon Barry, Char Gero, Patricia R. Jones, Crystal Main and Marilyn Miller.

Guest: Barbara Miller

Regrets: Marge Pierre, Noreen Suriner

Meeting opened at 1:00

Director's report: Discussion with Lee Myers suggested conducting sewing programs, baskets and quilting classes. Laurie could hold wreath making classes.

MINUTES: 2021/09/08 minutes were reviewed. Motion was made and seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously.

FOOT CLINIC: Lois purchased a used, good condition recliner from Eleanor Miller for \$250. The rise is standard size. George Bell made a platform which raised the chair to the required height and cleaned the upholstery. Charge was approximately \$125.

TREASURER REPORT: Laurie ordered four park benches to be used on the front porch and side deck. The funds were rolled over from previous year's budget.

COMCAST: Comcast installation was completed. Wifi password was shared.

MASKS: Discussion included Governor's mandate to wear mask at indoor meetings.

ACTIVITIES: Bingo will return in November on the third Wednesday of the month. Scratch tickets will be purchased.

GOLDEN CANE AWARD: This will be on the agenda for a vote and rephrasing.

FOOD PANTRY SIGN: Laurie restored the sign for the Food Pantry.

APPOINTMENTS: Charlene Gero and Patricia Jones were welcomed as new appointees.

EXERCISE CLASS: Holding exercise classes will be on the next agenda with a possible start-up in December.

NEXT MEETING: November 3rd, 2021

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 2:50.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne C. Lemieux
Recording Secretary