

COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING MINUTES MIDDLEFIELD TOWN HALL 2021-07-07

Members: Chair Judith Hoag, Treasurer Laura Lafreniere, Director Lois Leonardo-Bell,

Sharon Barry, Crystal Main, Marilyn Miller Marge Pierre, Noreen Suriner.

Guests: Patricia R. Jones & Barbara Miller

MINUTES: December 02/2020 minutes will be reviewed at next meeting.

Comcast: Comcast left a message concerning service at the Senior Center. Duane will be asked to add this to the Selectboard's agenda for discussion.

FOOT CLINIC: The May clinic was cancelled because of Serena's recovery. A substitute will only consider working in Middlefield if under contract. Lois will contact Serena to find out her timetable before she takes other actions.

GOLDEN CANE: Chuck Winn is our last recipient of the Golden Cane and has since moved to a nursing home and sold his home. Noreen is in charge of checking out protocol. To be continued.

TREASURER REPORT: The State Grant showed a balance of 0. The Town Account showed a \$3,500 balance on June 2.

OUTDOOR FURNITURE: The furniture needs replacement. Discussion ensued. A motion was made and seconded to purchase outdoor furniture. Funds from the remaining Town Account will be rolled over for the purchase. All were in favor. Four evergreen composite park benches were ordered for the front porch. A round table and four chairs were ordered for the deck. The outside deck is in the process of repair. MEMORIAL SERVICE: A service has been scheduled to honor Carol Merrell at the Church on August 18 at 11 am. Desserts will be served. If regular lunches at the Senior Center have resumed, a 15 minute delay is anticipated.

BANNER: The Food Pantry sign has been in place for two years and needs replacement. Judy has ordered a replacement and Laurie will sew it together. DUMP RUN CAFE: Discussion of opening of lunches and café ensued. It was decided to follow the lead of Highland Valley Elder Services to resume their services. STATE REP: A discussion with Natalie Blaise will be held concerning Middlefield's multiple zip codes.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting at 2:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux Recording Secretary