

Council on Aging Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2022

Attendance: Tina Bhatia, Anne Canfield, Taryn Light, Bill Litant, Karen Whitcomb, Kim Dee, COA Coordinator, John Fallon, FCOA Liaison & Maria Neyland, FinCom Liaison

Absent: Barbara Wheeler

Called to order by Chair, Bill Litant @ 2:02 pm

December COA minutes approved as amended.

Buzz update

Currently working on February Buzz

Spring exercise classes will be beginning in March

Senior luncheon on February 9th

Income tax assistance program (AARP)

Reminder by John Fallon to include the February 28th Town Meeting to be placed in the Buzz

Grant Report

Acton Health Dept. is offering a Zoom program by Joy Marzolf on Backyard Mammals from 1-2 pm

Acton: mask mandate in place. Looking into DJ Trivia and Music Bingo

Littleton: mask mandate in place. Some classes are in person some are virtual. Air purifiers in operation and windows cracked open.

Boxborough: mask mandate in place.

Possible proposals for upcoming CHNA activities are a pizza truck, coffee truck, medical cannabis. Also a virtual dementia support group.

Report from COA Planning Board

Zoning by laws are being looked into.

Report from COA

Grab 'n Go yesterday was very well received. They passed out 38 lunches graciously sponsored by the Acton Funeral Home.

February's luncheon is being provided by Benchmark Senior Living @ Robbins Brook. This will also be a Grab 'n Go as will all future luncheons going forward.

"Spot Light" in the Buzz/we do not have to have every month.

January 24th the van lettering will be applied.

Tai Chi has 9 Boxborough residents signed up.

Alternative space for COA staff is being investigated.

Chair Report COA

Annual report time again due February 11th.

Building committee: independent review will take place for the space needs of the Police and Fire Departments.

Report from FCOA

Reported on a nice luncheon in December.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2022 @ 12:30 pm

Meeting adjourned @ 3:11 pm