

WEST BOYLSTON COUNCIL ON AGING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2022

PRESENT: JANUCE ASH, BARBARA DESCHENES, DAVID FEMIA, BARBARA MARD,
THOMAS MULLINS AND LISA CLARK VIKLUND; ABSENT: SIOBAHN BOHNSON
INVITED GUEST: JENNIFER WARREN-DYMENT.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:04 PM BY CHAIRMAN FEMIA IN THE ALL-PURPOSE ROOM IN THE SENIOR CENTER.

UPON MOTION OF BARBARA MARD WITH A SECOND BY JANICE ASH THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING WERE APPROVED. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BUT WILL HAVE TO BE CHECKED..

LISA STARTED BY REVIEWING THE SEARCH FOR A COOK FOR NOON MEALS. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN FINDING CANDIDATES SHE NOTED THIS IS AN AREA WIDE PROBLEM. IN RESPONSE TO THIS JANICE ASH PROPOSED TWO CHANGES WHICH WAS SECONDED BY TOM MULLINS WHICH ARE TO INCREASE THE WAGE TO \$18.25 PER HOUR AND NOT LIMIT IT TO CANDIDATES TO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN SERVING SENIORS IN A HALL.

REVIEW OF EVENTS:

CATERER IS SET FOR VETERANS BREAKFAST ON NOVEMBER 11
MEN'S BREAKFAST IS SET FOR 17 MEN WITH TOM MULLINS AS GUEST SPEAKER
CARE GIVERS GROUP IS EXPANDING AND WILL NOT BE EXCLUSIVE FOR DEMENTIA
CULTURAL COUNCIL FOR MONEY FOR FILM IS ON SCHEDULE
FOURTH VAN DRIVER STARTED TODAY
WALMART BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED THIS MONTH WITH STUDENTS AS SERVERS
A PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED FOR A TALK ON 50 YERS OF BROADWAY
PUMP STATION DISCUSSED ENSUED RE A MAINTENANCE PERSON – JENNIFER
REMARKED THAT THE SEARCH IS CURRENTLY OCCURRING AS THIS TASK IS BEYOND
THE CAPABILITIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IS AN AREA PROBLEM AND WE
WEILL BE LOOKING FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES..

DISCUSSION THEN CAME UP ABOUT ELECTION DAY ACTIVITIES. THE COA FRIENDS
WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE WHICH WILL BE SET UP IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE IN THE
ENTRANCE AREA. NO TOURS WILL BE GIVEN ON ELECTION DAY AS SUGGESTED BY
THE SELECT BOARD AS PRIOR TOURS, OPEN HOUSES AND COOLING CENTERS DID
NOT ATTRACT RESIDENTS.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 9, 2023 AT 2:00 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THOMAS F MULLINS

TFM/bmd\

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED JANUARY 30, 2023