

COA Meeting Minutes April 19, 2022

Attendance: J Cappe J Zienowicz C Haigh Carl Waal
Meeting called to order at 9:06 AM by J Cappe.

J Zienowicz motioned to accept the March 15, 2022 minutes.
J Cappe seconded, All in favor

New Business: Age Friendly Update:

Due to the back log of important issues our Town has had to address and the recent Town Elections, The Town Manger thought it best to wait until the May 2022 Selectmen Meeting, to present the Age and Dementia Friendly Ware Community Assessment and Action Plan and Executive Summary. Once approved by the Selectmen, the total package goes to the AARP for approval.

C Waal motioned to approve the Age and Dementia Friendly Ware Community Assessment and Executive Action Plan Summary.
J Zienowicz seconded, All in favor.

Once it gets approved, we will be able to organize committees to prioritize which issues are the most important to address first, and begin working on them.

It is in our proposed FY23 budget to hire a part time activities planner to help coordinate daily activities for our senior center and help plan trips, pending budget approval.

Bingo will return April 28, 2022. We will be replacing the old bingo board with a big screen TV. Also, we will be moving the pool table out front.

In May we will be shutting down the HVAC system to install a new thermostat so heat and air conditioning work properly.

Social Services: Janine Leis our Social Services Coordinator is very busy providing services to people here at the Ware Senior Center. Starting July 1,2022, Due to the Service Incentive Grant expiring, she will be at the Ware Senior Center 40 hours per week. She will no longer be providing services at the Warren Senior Center.

Lunch program picking up as more people get comfortable dining in again.

Meal cost- \$1,467.18
Received- \$1,521.75
Profit/loss- \$54.57

Total served- 868
Meals- \$1,592.75
Donation- \$2.35
Coffee bar- \$18.95

Pitch coffee- \$9.00
Friends of ware- \$395.76
Total received- \$2,018.81
Total purchases- \$3,600.61
Meals profit or loss- \$(1,581.80)

Total served- 868

Note purchases for April
Thurston- \$895.33
Gibson farms- \$171.43
Arnold's meats- \$379.94
Total- \$1,446.7

Van usage: big jump in van usage, over 1,400 rides in March.
Route 9 Amherst to Spencer working out nicely, have two vehicles running on weekends.
Van Services: 36
QC Total+60=504
Total 60+ = 540

J Cappe motioned to adjourn meeting at 10:16 AM
C Waal seconded. All in favor.
Recorded by C Haigh Secretary
Next meeting May 17, 2022 9:00AM