

Ware COA February 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: I.Eskett, C.Haigh, J. Zienowicz, W. Lahair Sr.
Meeting called to order by I. Eskett at 9:08 AM. All in favor.
C. Haigh motioned to accept the February 2023 minutes.
J. Zienowicz seconded. All in favor.
New Business: welcome Walter Lahair Sr. to COA.

Fax ,Copier sign update: we are waiting to get sign printed should be ready by next meeting.

CDBG:Applied for The Community Block Grant for the sum of \$100,000 got initial committee approval for \$50,000 pending further approval from PVPC. We would have a two year cycle to use it. There are 3 programs we want to help fund with some of the grant money. First is the lunch program lower the meal cost for seniors, and offer Community monthly dinner meals at the senior center. Also, funding to help Western Mass Elder Care home health care programs. The funding will help offset the price not covered by Medicare or Medicaid for those in need of these services.

The lock boxes will be funded when they become available from the manufacturer.

Guest Handbook: still working on updating the handbook.

Lunch Program: lunch money received:\$1,543.01
Donations\$27.00
Coffee bar\$34.25
Pitch coffee\$20.40
Whist coffee \$0.00
Friends donation\$696.63
Total rec for Jan.\$2,321.29
Total purchases \$3,048.45
Profit/ loss \$(727.16)

Van update:420 senior rides for January 2023. 119 QC provided.
Social Services: Janine very busy as usual, and doing a great job.
Meeting adjourned by I. Eskett at 9:52 AM
C. Haigh seconded. All in favor. Next meeting March 21, 2023 9:00 AM

Recorded by: C. Haigh Secretary