

Hampden Council on Aging – January 12, 2021

In attendance: Deb Mahoney, Marty Jacque, Ed Norman, Becky Moriarty, Cliff Bombard, Monique Downey, Dee Vermette and Nancy Willoughby

Meeting held via Zoom starting a 9:00 AM and called to order at 9:03AM

Meeting minutes for December, 2020 were read and approved.

Becky went over the Treasurers Report and Budget and they were approved.

Tina Doran, a 19 year resident of Hampden, was interviewed for the vacant position on the COA Board (under 60 opening) and was approved by the Board of Selectmen. She was not able to attend today's meeting because of a family issue.

Activities: There holiday meal was distributed on 12/23/20. The meal was Lasagna and tossed salad. It was a success. Gary Mayotte of the Village Market prepared the meals and was very generous with the charges.

The Craft on the Go craft projects is still being worked on and Nan has received 60 requests so far.

Grab and Go lunches are a big success and is an ongoing program.

The Brown Bag program continues to grow.

The YMCA is going to start Zoom classes for some of the exercise programs. More info will be available at a later date.

There will be a drive through hot chocolate program on January 13th (tomorrow) for those interested.

The tax prep program has been delayed three weeks and will begin the end of February.

Becky gave an update for the 2021 to 2022 budget which is in the works. She will be submitting in February.

Becky gave us an update on the feasibility study for expansion of the Center and showed plans for the expansion that have been given to her. It was very enlightening to see the plans and the cost will be about \$3 million.

There is no information as to when the Center will be able to reopen.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM

Respectfully submitted

Marty Jacque