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## Meeting Minutes

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DEPT./BOARD: Council on Aging

DATE: April 14 2021

TIME: 4:00pm

PLACE: Meeting held virtually through Webex

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Director, Marge McDonald, Susan DeRosa, Carol Parker, Rose Magliozzi, Pat McDermott, Mark Burke, Joanne Kinchla, Mike Runyan Selectman

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Minutes

Marge read notice to hold virtual meeting.

Minutes: February minutes read and accepted. Motion to accept by Carol Parker and seconded by Pat McDermott

Minuteman Senior Services – Marge continues with monthly calls with Minuteman Senior Services.

Director's Report –

Budget – Budget has passed through the Board of Selectman and Ways and Means Committee and Marge is not expecting to have to make any more cuts.

Reopening – Starting with outside activities. The walking group started last week. Planning to have Judy's class and Tai Chi outside at the Burlington Mall. A limited amount of people will be able to attend at the mall in-person but it will also be held virtual. Sophia's exercise class, which is most popular, will be kept virtual because of the use of chairs. Inside activities will start after the reopening of Town Hall and Board of Health approval. Hopeful that the art class and knitting group can be back inside for June. September is the optimistic target to be back to "normal" and most likely the earliest for exercise classes inside. Until back to normal, only residents will be allowed in-person. Anyone from out of town will remain virtual. The State is putting together guidelines for having an event.

SNAP – We are in the process of putting in our claim for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The social workers will be able to check on individual's benefits. We need to have over 70 applicants and were given the names of 178 people who qualify.





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Vaccines – As of 4/9/21, Burlington's vaccine rate for 75+ is 78% and 65-74 yr. olds is 80%. This does not include anyone vaccinated through the VA, so rate is probably closer to 85%. Burlington has opted to have the state do our homebound residents. Our last vaccine clinic for 2<sup>nd</sup> shot is 4/15/21.

Motion to accept the Director's report by Susan DeRosa and seconded by Carol Parker.

Other Business –

Selectman Mike Runyan discussed:

- The likelihood of a 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. All parade participants will be required to be on floats.
- Governor Baker signed legislation for affordable housing. Two key issues – 1. Will now only need a simple majority to pass zoning and 2. Homeowners re allowed by right to add to existing house or detached dwelling on property.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Susan DeRosa and seconded by Mark Burke.

