Barnstable Council on Aging

825 Falmouth Rd Hyannis, MA 02601

Monthly Meeting – February 17, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

Present: John Jope, Janice Lariviere, Josephine Melpignano, Barbara Cross, Anna Valtsakis, Ella Rollins

Also present: Donna Burns, BCOA Director, Tracy Shaughnessy, Town Council,

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and a quorum was met. Minutes from the January meeting have been approved as written.

Chairman:

- Have not heard back from Town Council in regards to the By-laws.
- Everleigh reached out in regards to speaking about the COA Board at their location, unable do at this time due to Covid restrictions.
- Seeking new members to fill open positions on COA Board.

Director's report:

- Tax appointments are being made at this time, all appointments will be at the Osterville Library.
- Not everyone is successful at navigating through the vaccine registration system. The BCOA is willing to assist our older residents in successfully procuring appointments.
- Vaccine supply seems to be the main issue, County working on getting more vaccines.
- 211 help line hours have been expanded. 774-330-3001 also set up by Barnstable County.
- CCRTA is willing to provide transportation to people going to get vaccinated.

FBCOA:

• No update at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM

Next meeting March 17, 2021