**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD**

**Minutes**

**May 10th 2021 10:30 a.m.**

**Members Present** Chair Nancy Butler, Secretary Michele Llanes, Dottie Martel, Inez Murphy,

**Members Absent:**  Shirley Martin, Mary Lou White, Jackie Freitas

**Guests Present**: Colleen Thompson, Jean Pacheco, John Traynor

**Friends of COA Present:** Cindy Bloomquist

**1. Opening:** Chair Nancy Butler opened the meeting by reading the Governor’s order which

 allows public meetings to be held via zoom.

**2. Minutes:** April 2021 approved as written.

**3.** **Old Business:**

1. Food Pantry for the month of April was good. We were able to serve 50 people.
2. Meals on Wheels is back in Halifax with the completion of their roof.

C. Cardio/Fit program begins this week I the Upland Club Pavilion.

4. **New Business:**

1. Paid Warrants reported by Jean. A total of $410.51 was paid out in April.
2. John Traynor reviewed some of the upcoming Town Meeting Articles.
3. The COA is looking for volunteers to be greeters at the Town House.
4. Transportation and related services: Colleen is working on a Transportation Policy. We also discussed what and how other services should be done such as picking up prescriptions. This will need further discission. We are not sure when Gatra will become available to Plympton or how this will change our in-house transportation.
5. Tax work off Program:The rate of “pay” should be the state minimum wage which is $13.50. It appears to be paid at $10.00/hour right now. Colleen will work with the Board of Assessors to revamp this program.
6. June Newsletter: Library page may be limited due to transition to a new Library Director. Any newsletter ideas would be appreciated.
7. Activities will be discussed at the next meeting for when everything opens up.

 5. **Next Board Meeting**: June 14th, 2021, 10:30 a.m.

Adjournment 11:35 a.m.

Minutes taken by Michele Llanes, transcribed by COA staff.