**COUNCIL ON AGING**

**Board Minutes**

 F**ebruary 8,2021 at 10:30**

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

**Members Absent**

Jackie Freitas, MaryLou White, Shirley Martin

**Guest Present**

Jean Pacheco Coa Admin. Assist**.**  ( Friends of COA) Helen Reynolds, Geri Cellini ,Cindy BloomquestShannon Maxwell, John Traynor, Fire Chief Silva and Capt. Cheryl, Davis Colleen Thompson, Director

  **Minutes for December 2020 approved as written**

**Old Business**

Food pantry Tuesday &Thursdays Hrs are 10-12 Clients are not allowed in the building. They have been asked to bring in a shopping list for FP staff to fill bags

No membership Dues COA /friends membership dues was discussed. Decided to hold off on collecting dues for now.

Everyone agreed they liked February newsletter.

**New Business**

Jean reported on the warrants paid in December and January

Covid vaccine -Chief Silva and Capt.Davis reported that the fire department is working with the Halifax FD to create a vaccine venue for local seniors

Habbitant for Humanity -Collene reported that the Board of Selectman had a meeting with HFH They have a program called “Brush with Kindness” designed to help seniors& low income households with handi person chores. This program is inactive due to Covid but will start again. We will get more info when that happens.

Dottie Martel gave Colleen the name of Halifax senior tax preparer Joe Benson 781-588-5764 Colleen will follow up.

Possible dog place (Barker House) on Elm Street

Jean and Colleen are registered for Food Pantry Safety course offered by the Greater Boston Food Bank

Possible a new Resturant in Plympton

March Newsletter suggestions

**Adjourment**

 11:15 AM

Next Board meeting: March 8,2021 10:30 am

Minutes taken by Michele Llanes, transcribed by COA staff