**COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD**

**Minutes**

**November 8, 2021, 10:30 a.m.**

 **Members Present**: Chair Nancy Butler, Secretary Michele Llanes, Marylou White, Cindy

 Bloomquist, Inez Murphy, David Zeoli.

 **Members Absent:** 0

 **Friends of COA Present:** Helen Reynolds, Cindy Bloomquist.

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

 Shannon Maxwell, Ken Thompson, Linda Norrie.

**1. Opening:** Chair Nancy Butler opened the meeting.

**2. Minutes:** October minutesapproved as written.

**3.** **Old Business:** COA Programs-discussions of issues, questions, ideas only as necessary.

 A. Snow plowing and handi person program discussed to determine if there is a limit to

 the number of times one person can use.

 B. Veteran’s breakfast went very well.

 C. Movie Day will be the 2nd Thursday of each month and Game Day is the 3rd Wednesday of

 each month. Health Clinic is the 2nd Friday of each month.

**4. Reports:**

 A. Food Pantry served 20 people in October.

B. September warrants paid: $799.79.

C. Friends of COA reported that the bank balance is $5,376.49.

D. Dottie Martel reported on Old Colony Elder Services and noted that the cost of services

 Have gone up.

E. Jean reported that 45 people have signed up for Triad.

 **5.** **New Business:**

 A. Colleen reported there was an issue with Cultural Grants. Hope to have resolved

 in January 2022.

 B. Colleen also reported that buckets of sand from the Highway Department will be

 distributed to the seniors in town for ice conditions.

 C. John Traynor reported on BOS and Town activities. Town is working on protocol

 during storms such as warming stations, water availability, and charging stations.

 D. PFD Capt. Cheryl Davis presided at first Saturday coffee hour at the Library.

 E. Discussed new ramp to second floor and the eventual redesign the parking area for

 center campus.

 **6.** **Next Board Meeting**: December 2021, 10:30 a.m.

 **7. Adjournment** 11:40 a.m.

Minutes taken by Michele Llanes, transcribed by COA staff.