

ACOA Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Acushnet Council on Aging

In Attendance: Linda Guilbeault, Daniel Smith, Deborah Raposa, Joan Howland , Paulette Hudson and Pauline Texeira.

Excused: Gerard Bergeron

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Mail: None.
3. Minutes That Need to Be Approved: September 13, 2023. Minutes were read and unanimously approved. Motion Deborah, Second, Pauline.
4. Guest – Mr. James Kelly Acushnet Town Administrator.

a) A new vehicle has been secured for the Acushnet COA. It is a handicapped bus/van. It is expected in February or March of 2024.

b) Our expected grant from the state was cut from \$80,000 to \$40,000. It will be used for roof repair and restroom updates.

c) We will be interviewing candidates for the position of ACOA Director this week. The Acushnet Selectmen will make the appointment at their January 22nd meeting. We hope to have a new Director starting sometime in February.

A fond farewell to ACOA Director, Heather Chew. We appreciate your dedication, professionalism and kindness shown during your time here as Director. You will be sorely missed, and difficult to replace.

An overview of programs and services at the ACOA was given.

Up coming this month and in the near future at the ACOA: manicures, the singing nurse, mobility training, painting, games and much more. Please come by and see what we have to offer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Next meeting is February 14, 2024 at 10am.

Respectfully submitted,

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