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**Thursday, October 13, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – COA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Senior Community Center, Activity Room**

Live video and audio of the meeting has aired on Comcast Local Channel 18. A recording of the meeting has also been posted on the Town of Acushnet YouTube channel.

1. The meeting was called to order 10:00 a.m. from a motion made by Pauline Teixeira and seconded by Gerard Bergeron. All members were present except for Paulette Hudson who was excused.
2. **Guests:** The board met with Mrs. Sandra Bettencourt of Acushnet who is interested in the vacancy recently advertised for the COA Board of Directors.
3. **Meeting Mail:** None
3. **Old Business**
  - A. The board discussed the Outreach Worker position which will be put on hold until a second round of interviews can be conducted.
4. **New Business**
  - A. The board discussed the possibility of a retirement party for outgoing EMA Director Gerard Bergeron. The tentative date is Sunday, January 8, 2023. More details will be provided to the board as they become available.
6. **Future Business** – Next meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
7. **Adjournment**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Chew, Director