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Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – COA Board Meeting Minutes
Senior Community Center, Library Room

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

In attendance: All COA Board members, including Director Heather Chew, were present except for Jerry Bergeron who was excused due to a prior commitment.

1. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Meeting Mail** – There was no meeting mail
3. **Minutes That Need to Be Approved**
 - The meeting minutes from the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously. Pauline Teixeira made the motion and Deborah Raposa seconded.
4. **Old Business**
 - The Secretary position for the COA Board was discussed. Deborah Raposa and Dan Smith generously volunteered to share the position. Paulette Hudson made a motion to approve, Pauline Teixeira seconded. The vote was unanimous for them to share the position of Secretary for the COA Board beginning in April.
 - The *Have you Heard About Greg* presentation scheduled for Saturday, March 18th at noon was discussed. The Board thanked PJ Keating and Mr. Christopher Hopkins for generously sponsoring this program. It will also be filmed for local cable access.
 - The Moving with Moxie program was discussed. Participation remains low but may be due to the weather. The program will continue through April and then be reevaluated.
5. **New Business**
 - There was a reminder about the annual Town Meeting which will be held on Monday, May 22, 2023, submission of articles for approval deadline is March 24, 2023 by noon. The COA has no articles on the warrant this year other than the revolving gift fund account which needs to be renewed yearly.
 - The International Moment of Laughter Celebration will be held Friday, April 14th, at 12:00 p.m. and is sponsored, in part, by The Acushnet Lions Club. Deli sandwiches will be served. Entertainment will be provided by magician Skip Daniels.

- There will be a presentation of the HomeFit Program through AARP on April 13, 2023
- There will be a presentation of the R U OK? Program through the Sheriff's Department on April 13, 2023.

6. **Future Business** – Next meeting Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

7. The meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Chew, Director

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