

Town Ball

Town of Acushnet
Acushnet Council on Aging
Minutes for the Board of Directors Meeting
September 12, 2018

Present: Linda Guilbeault, chairperson, Richard DeBalsi, Marie Hardy, Paulette Hudson, Pauline Teixeira and Heather Sylvia, Director.

Excused: Gerard Bergeron and Maurice Sampson.

A motion was made to open the meeting by Paulette Hudson and seconded by Heather Sylvia. The meeting was called to order at 10:00AM by Linda Guilbeault, chairperson.

Reading and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the ^{may}September 12, 2018 were read and unanimously approved with corrections.

Old Business: There were no Board meetings in June, July and August.

The June 23rd trip to the Newport Playhouse was enjoyed by all.

New Business: Jan Fortin is a new receptionist for a the ACOA.

The Acushnet ~~Police~~ Dept. has made available a kit to dispose of unwanted medications. *John Smith*

The Acushnet Farmers Market, located on Leonard Street, is opened every Saturday until the end of October. There are many things to enjoy.

Congratulations to all the new Shine counselors who recently completed the course including our Director, Heather Sylvia.

In the Fall of 2018 the Town of Acushnet will apply to be part of the AARP Friendly Community Network. The ACOA has launched a survey seeking feedback from residents of all ages. This survey can also be taken online.

Trips for September:

September 20th.shopping at Trucchi's with a registered dietician, Barbara Canuel.

September 23rd..Newport Playhouse.

September 27th. Picnic by the Cape Cod Canal.

October 11th. Mohegan Sun Casino.

October 22nd. Covered Bridges in New Hampshire

On September 25th the EMA will be presenting emergency preparedness.

Twilight bingo is held the 4th Monday of the month. Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Chair volleyball might resume in the fall.

The ACOA in conjunction with the Acushnet Library will deliver any book that you have called the library for but are unable to personally go to get it.

50+ job seekers group is sponsored the MCOA and is held the 3rd Thursday of every month. The purpose is to help someone prepare for job interviews.

Director's Report:

The town has approved \$125,000 for renovations to the ACOA.

A dehumidifier has been installed in the basement. A new generator will also be installed and a new shower will be installed on the main level of the center. These renovations will make the center an approved emergency facility.

There will be no financial report due to the fact the figures were not available.

It is time for recertification for the Food Bank. Fuel assistance application are now available. If anyone needs assistance with any of these forms please call Patricia Midurski at 508.998.0280

The next meeting will be October 10,2018 at 10:00 a.m.

As there is no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Paulette Hudson and seconded by Richard DeBalsi.

The meeting to adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paulette Hudson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectively submitted,".

Paulette Hudson