

**Acushnet Council on Aging**  
**Minutes, Board Meeting, March 13, 2024**  
**To Be approved at the April 10, 2024 Board Meeting**

Live video and audio of the meeting will be aired on Comcast Local Channel 18. A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Town of Acushnet You Tube channel.

Present: Lauren Golda, Director, Linda Guilbeault, Chair, Joan Howland, Deborah Raposa, Pauline Teixeira  
Absent: Gerald Bergeron, Paulette Hudson, Daniel Smith

Call to order – 10:00 am, Motion made by Pauline Teixeira with a Second by Deborah Raposa

Mail - none

Minutes to be approved from February 14, 2024, Motion Made by Joan Howland with a Second by Deborah Raposa

**Old Business**

Lauren Golda, Director; reintroduced

The new vehicle has arrived at the ACOA. It is a handicapped accessible bus/van. More information next month.

**New Business**

Ms. Golda and the ACOA Board will be reviewing ACOA Policies. Board will receive a Policy each month to be reviewed and discussed the following month. This month the Board received THE USE OF BUILDING POLICY.

Monthly Newsletters are again available. The Board members have agreed to distribute them to businesses and public buildings around the Town of Acushnet. Newsletters are available at Bonvill Market, Kam's Restaurant, The Mill, U.S. Post Office, Both Town Hall Buildings, New England Convenience Store & Mobile Station, The Methodist Church, Presidential Terrace, The Library, Scuttlebutts Convenience Store, Lloyd's Market, Truchi's Supermarket, Stop & Shop Supermarket, VFW, American Legion, and a few other locations. All locations will be announced at the April Board Meeting.

Highlights in this Newsletter include: Manicures, Community Nurse, Solutions and Guidance for Caregivers and their love ones, Representative Paul Schmid will be available at the ACOA the first Monday of every month, Upcoming trips (Foxwoods, Daniel Webster Inn, Foster's Lobster Bake, ME), In-Home Flu Vaccine Program, Overview of all Exercise Programs, and more.

Event at the ACOA: Lewis & Shea – Songs and stories of the American Revival, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Other fliers are available at the ACOA for events to take place locally, and at the ACOA. See April Newsletter.

No information or questions from the Board of Directors.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Adjournment – Motion made by Deborah Raposa with a Second by Joan Howland

Respectfully submitted,

*Daniel Smith, Secretary*

