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Council on Aging Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes August 14, 2019

Present: Linda Guilbeault, chair; Marie Hardy; Pauline Teixeira; Maurice Samson, Deborah Raposa, Paulette Hudson, Heather Sylvia, Director.

Excused: Gerard Bergeron

Absent:

Guest(s): None

Meeting called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairman Linda Guilbeault and was seconded by Pauline Teixeira. Ms. Guilbeault proceeded to read the COA office phone number out loud for those watching channel 18 that wanted to call in for more information about programs and events.

This meeting was audio and video recorded by Mr. John Golda.

MINUTES

Meeting minutes from May 2019 were not available and this was tabled.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Town Meeting – Municipal Budget – It was announced that Town Meeting had approved the COA municipal budget without changes. This included funding a 19.5-hour receptionist position which began July 1, 2019.

Welcome New Van Driver – Ms. Sylvia informed the COA Board that Mr. Roger Fortin of New Bedford had been hired as the new COA van driver. Mr. Fortin is expected to work about 5 hours per week.