

**Town of Acushnet
Acushnet Council on Aging
Board Meeting
January 10, 2024
Agenda**

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.

1. Call to order – 10:00 am
2. Mail – none
3. Minutes to be approved from December 13, 2023
4. Guest – Mr. Jamie Kelley, Acushnet Town Administrator
 1. MassDOT grant update, new vehicle
 2. Replacement of Acushnet Council on Aging Director

New Business

1. Thank you the Heather Sylvia Chew for a job well done
2. Overview of Programs offered at the Acushnet Council on Aging – be sure to stop in

Some examples of what is happening this month & in the near future:

*Manicures, Old Colony Students, **free**, appointments suggested, telephone 508-998-0280, walk-ins welcome – Thursdays, January 11th and March 7th

*The Singing Nurse, Tuesday, January 30th, 1:00 pm, **free**, reservations appreciated, telephone 508-998-0280

*MOXIE MOBILITY TRAINING, LLC – solutions & guidance for caregivers and their loved ones, **free**, 1st Monday of the month at 12:30pm

*2024 trips: March 21st Foxwoods, April 18th Daniel Webster Inn, Buffet Luncheon and Cabaret Show, May 23 Foster's Lobster Bake, York, ME

Any information or questions from the Board?

Next Meeting, Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Guilbeault, Chair

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**Acushnet Council on Aging
Minutes from December 13, 2023 Board Meeting**

In Attendance: Linda Guilbeault, Joan Howland, Paulette Hudson, Deborah Raposa, Daniel Smith
Excused: Gerard Bergeron, Pauline Teixeira

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.
2. Meeting mail – None
3. Minutes from October 11, 2023 were unanimously approved
4. Guest Speakers: Jim Monti (owner) and Jodi M. Tolman (advisor) OASIS – assist seniors and families to find the senior living solution that is the right fit. This is a 5 step free service. in-depth consultation, funding options, housing options, tour with advisor, select and move in with ease

Old business

1. MassDOT grant update: The Town was required to pay 20% of the purchase price of the new vehicle. The check was mailed 12/08/2023. Town Administrator, Mr. Kelley will serve as the contact person. The new vehicle should arrive by the end of 2023.
2. The completion of the handicap accessible doors is on a hiatus until funds are received by the state.

New business

1. Holiday breakfast, sponsored by P.J.Keating, Friday, December 22nd, 9:00 am, followed by a sing-a-long
2. Free holiday concert, sponsored by Acushnet Cultural Council, December 20th
3. Thank you Acushnet Lions Club - donation \$2,000.00 - purchased 80 chairs
4. Thank you Acushnet Police Association - donation of adult incontinent products
5. COA holiday schedule - Fridays, Dec. 22nd & 29th building closes at 11:30 am.
- Mondays, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st building closed

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Smith, Secretary

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