

**CITY OF GLOUCESTER**  
**Council of Aging**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Rose Baker Senior Center**  
**6 Manuel F. Lewis Street, Gloucester, MA 01930**

Board members present: Chairperson: Jay Gustafarro; Selma Bell; Fred Cowan; Valerie Gilman; and Barry McKay. Senior Center Director: Lucy Sheehan. Absent: Roseanne Cody; Susan Goodall; Hank Camille; Rosalie Nicastro; Bob Quinn; and Mike Hale.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the Gloucester Council of Aging minutes of the meeting of June 5, 2018 was postponed, meeting not held due to agenda not posted.

June 26, luncheon meeting at 12:00 noon was a replacement meeting for the July 3, 2018 meeting. On July 3, the senior center closed at 12:30 pm after lunch, and at 4:00 pm, reopened for the Horrible's Parade event.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**FORMULA GRANT-** *Chairperson Gustafarro* stated that the Formula Grant is going to stay and \$11.00 per senior this year.

**SUPPORTED DAY CARE-** *Chairperson Gustafarro* stated that the Supported Day Care Program was cut due to insufficient clients to support the program. Barry McKay has written a letter of thanks for Christine Parker's continued efforts over the past 24 years.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR-** *Ms. Sheehan* stated that the 7th annual Health and Wellness Fair is being held on Tuesday, July 24 at the Senior Center. She stated that they have sent invitations out to agencies and to date, registrations for 20 agencies have been received. She stated that Farmer's Market coupons will also be distributed at the fair.

**ROSIE'S CAFE-** *Ms. Sheehan* stated that Mr. Cowan offered additional support in support of Rosie's Cafe on Thursdays.

**CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS**

**ANNISQUAM VILLAGE PLAYERS-** *Ms. Gilman* stated that the Annisquam Village Players will be offering free tickets to the dress rehearsal on August 6 for seniors who visit the senior center. The tickets will be first come, first serve and will be available at the Senior Center. She stated that CATA will not be able to drive seniors this year.

**NEWSLETTER-** *Ms. Gilman* stated that Ms. Cody is still not getting the newsletter.

**SENIOR BAGS-** *Ms. Gilman* stated that she could come in again and give out some of the senior bags they gave out last year because January 1 is getting close. The board agreed to have the item on next month's agenda and have Clean Gloucester come and speak before the board.

Discussion Adjourned – 12:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Accepted by,

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Bobbi Orlando

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Jay Gustafarro