

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Council of Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
February 5, 2019
Rose Baker Senior Center
6 Manuel F. Lewis Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

Board members present: Chairperson: Jay Gustafarro; Vice-Chairperson: Fred Cowan; Karin Carroll; Anthony D'Antonio, Barry McKay; and Bob Quinn;. Senior Center Executive Director: Lucy Sheehan.

Absent: Mike Hale, Roseanne Cody, Valerie Gilman, Susan Goodall, Robert Quinn.

Others present: Joseph L. Aiello, Asst. Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mr. Quinn to approve the Gloucester Council of Aging minutes of the meeting of January 8, 2019, **Seconded** by Mr. McKay.

OLD BUSINESS

GENERATOR UPDATE: Mr. Aiello stated Federal funds are not available for a senior center generator due to the senior center being located in a flood zone area and cannot be used as a shelter as well. The senior center as a cooling center, a warming center and for many other situations, confirms how the city would benefit having a generator at the senior center. Board members requested that a memo to Administration sent, seeking the use of Capital Funds to support the cost of a generator for the Rose Baker Senior Center.

COA VAN DRIVER: Anthony D'Antonio prepared a power point poster advertising the need for COA van drivers. Staff has distributed the flyer to several locations and Mr. D'Antonio delivered requests to RSVP and others requesting the flyer be posted on web sites.

NEW BUSINESS

AGE & DEMENTIA FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN: Guest speakers postponed until March meeting.

PAINT OUTSIDE BUILDING: Due to the condition of the paint fading on the outside walls of the Rose Bake Senior Center, a **MOTION** by Mr. McKay to forward a memo to Mr. Joseph Lucido, with a request for painting the outside of the building.

MOTION by Mr. Quinn to adjourn
Seconded by Mr. McKay CARRIED
Meeting Adjourned at 10:23 am

