

Town of Hudson Council on Aging

Minutes for 1/19/22 Special COA Board Meeting, Hudson Senior Center, 29 Church St. Hudson MA

Virtual Meeting was called to order at 1:05 by John Gill; Vice Chair.

Members in attendance; Patricia Desmond; Chair, John Gill; Vice Chair, Nina Smith; Treasurer, Diane Durand; Recording Secretary, Charlie Corley, Melissa Esteves, Tony Monteiro, Janet Saluk, Ed Silveira and Janice Long; Director.

Members absent; none

Guests; Kathy Janssen

Trisha asked for any additions to the **Agenda** presented. A motion was made by Ed Silveira to accept the Agenda. The motion was seconded by Charlie Corley and the vote was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

Old Business; Covid update – Janice informed members of a discussion she had with Kelli Calo regarding the recent decrease of Covid cases in Hudson. Kelli suggested delaying the opening of the Senior Center for another week to ensure the safety of our seniors. A motion was made by Ed Silveira and seconded by Charlie Corley for the Senior Center to remain closed to social groups until a reopening on Monday, January 31st. After Board members expressed their concern for such a quick reopening timeframe, the motion was withdrawn and another motion was made by Nina Smith that the Senior Center remain closed to social groups until Wednesday, February 2nd. The motion was seconded by Janet Saluk and the vote was unanimously approved.

- Janet offered her assistance to members needing to obtain Covid test kits.
- Tony mentioned that President Biden was offering free masks and wondered if the Senior Center could become a mask distribution center. Janice will look into this.
- Janice has been trying to acquire Covid test kits along with Brian Stearns (Veterans Services) to distribute to community members having trouble getting them. Kelli Calo has offered her assistance to acquire them.

A motion was made by Charlie Corley at 1:20 to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ed Silveira and the vote was unanimously approved by roll call vote. The next meeting will be held on 2/02/22.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Durand