



Town of Amherst Council on Aging Meeting
Thursday, July 13, 2023
5:00 PM
Virtual meeting via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne Horrigan-Chair, Dennis Vandal-Vice Chair, Jacquelyn Smith-Crooks, Sara McComb, Marc Barrette, Don Ripley, Terry Carr, Hayley Bolton, Director of Senior Services

ABSENT: Chad Fuller and Christina Scharbaai

GUESTS: Anne Burton

This meeting was recorded and will be posted on the Town of Amherst website.

Call to Order and Welcome – Jeanne Horrigan-Chair

Public Comment

Residents are welcome to express their views up to 3 minutes. The Board will not engage in dialogue or comment on the matter. There were no comments.

Presentations and Discussion - facilitated by Jeanne Horrigan-Chair

New COA members are: Sara McComb, Marc Barrette, and Don Ripley.
Welcome to all.

Directors Update – Hayley Bolton

- a June check in count was 840 people
- b Daily people count was 38
- c Meals delivered in June were 300
- d PVTA rides in June were 62
- e 1/3 or all 911 calls are from Elderly people
- f The new patio outside is open.
- g Waiting for ARPA funds decision
- f Health Fair will be held in October

Old Business:

Annual calendar review
Selection of a new secretary

Don Ripley volunteered to do the minutes for the Sept and Oct COA meetings.
Dennis Vandal volunteered to do the minutes for Nov and Dec COA meetings

Due to not having a meeting in Aug, I changed months for each person. Any questions let me know.

New Business:

Short term goals

Approval of Minutes –June 2023 minutes were not approved

Next COA Meeting: Thursday, Sept 14, 2023, at 5:00 PM via Zoom

Adjournment at 6:30 PM

Submitted by Terry Carr, Secretary