

## **Williamsburg Senior Center Advisory Board**

**Minutes of the Meeting:** January 15, 2020

**Present:** Dean Acheson, Daria D'Arienzo, Gerry Mann, Jacqueline Dufresne, Margaret Ricci, Maureen O'Brien, Sherry Loomis. Guest: Deb Hollingworth. Quorum was met.

**The meeting was called to order at 12:16 p.m.**

**Minutes of previous minutes:** Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 29, 2019, Minutes of the Meetings of November 20, 2019, and Minutes of the Meeting of December 18, 2019, were accepted as amended.

**Outreach:** Carol and Tryna continue to work on outreach. More people have been reported as going into assisted living.

**Sherry Loomis reports:**

- Two new office chairs have been purchased; grants will allow for purchase of two more
- Two new volunteers help staff the kitchen.
- Take and Eat Program is going well in collaboration with two local churches. This provides vulnerable seniors a hot meal, snacks & a small meal, delivered on the first and second Saturday of each month.

**Old Business:**

**Director of Senior Center Search, Update on Hiring:** Search was closed on January 7, 2020. Two candidates will meet with the Select Board on January 21, 2020 for a first interview. The second interview is a multistage process.

### **Other Business**

**Meekins Library will hold a "Toy Party"** from 10a.m.-2p.m on February 1, 2020. Library staff will be available at Meekins to help patrons who bring their devices, including seniors, to download apps and set up accounts with Overdrive and Libby for streaming materials and e-books.

Daria recommended a recent article in *AARP Magazine* about the "The Loneliness Epidemic" entitled "Is there a Cure for Loneliness?"

Next C.O.A. Board meeting will held on Weds. February 19th at the Senior Center at 12:15p.m.

**Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Adjournment at 12:41 p.m.**