

March 3, 2022

To: Jay Grande, Town Administrator

Cc : Select Board

The Council on Aging is still works to meet the needs of our Older Adults. We are either talk by or meet one on one by appointment. We are happy to say that we are starting up our programs the week of March 7 and 14. Everyone is so happy to come back. The other nice thing is that the mask mandate has been lifted. The comment/s that I have regarding this is that the state does not have any guidelines (that I know of or other COAs know of) for Senior centers. I believe they go by CDC and local Boards of Health guidelines. With the guidelines lifted, my suggestion as far as senior center is that one should be vaccinated if they are not wearing masks and if not vaccinated they have to wear masks. The question is whether the town is going to have any as to whether we should continue to wear mask in town buildings and one coming into center should be vaccinated as I stated above if not wearing a masks. I certainly do not want to see us go backwards again. I also think that I will not have any events ex open house at least until the Holidays.

The last 2-3 things that I want to mention is the fact we will be interviewing for the candidates for the receptionist position. As I mentioned Deanna Williamson has resigned due to health reasons. We have 3 candidates, we are interviewing.

The contractors are working on shingling the sides. We are hoping the weather cooperates for them to get the project done in a reasonable amount of time. It will look good when it is all done.

Lastly, I am going to still work on getting funding for auto doors for the front entrance doors. I have talked to the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Program Manager Adam Frank, who manages the Formula grants, that go to each COA in the State. He says it is possible ( providing we have enough money) . We can resubmit in August as well.

I mentioned to you Jay that I plan to retire in October 2023 (10/20/23). We have to talk about my replacement and overall staffing in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Stiles-Tucker, Director

		Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	21-Jun	21-Jul	21-Aug	21-Sep	21-Oct	21-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	22-Feb
Phone		212	229	261	290	295	116	292	235	231	285	310	293	254	246	224	46	730	298	261
Office visits		36	61	64	42	60	46	68	73	47	63	85	96	73	53	71	8	69	80	69
Exercise		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	171	185	83	95	0	42	0	0
Knitting		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Painting		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukulele Grp		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	75	53	81	41	75	36	4	1
Food Dist.		18	12	9	11	9	5	12	4	4	5	6	0	11	4	13	0	0	0	0
Fish Dist.		0	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	20	4	0	0	0
Party Bridge													22	24	6	44	0	16	0	0
Diabetes Grp		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	2
Tap Dance Grp		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	46	0	0
Playreaders		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		0	0
BSO-Symphony		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
legal Clinic	A. Bergeron	0	0	4	4	3	1	4	3	4	0	5	12	8	2	0	0	4	1	3
Elder Law assist	assist.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHINE		1	0	7	6	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2		2
Shopping	errands	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0	7	7	7
hearing clinic		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creative painting		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Book Talk		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poetry reading		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Fuel Assist		0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	4	1	1
General info		5	25	39	20	16	27	10	36	14	17	18	21	10	10	7	0	1	10	20
medical equip		7	3	4	7	4	4	7	4	4	4	6	5	9	2	4	0		3	4
loan																	0	1		
Home visits		1	0	1	0	0	4	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	6		0	0
Outreach		11	20	39	28	27	4	15	20	34	43	14	6	30	21	35	39		23	6
Referrals		7	10	3	8	6	5	3	5	7	1	9	2	3	5	4	0	7		5
Bus pass						7	6	5	1	1	2	8	4	0	1	2	0	1	9	1
reassurance calls		99	82	140	135	88	151	132	144	120	104	118	70	94	97	119	0	119	111	114
Wellness checks		40	50	41	28	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	5	0	9	3	2
Holiday meals					51	62	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
Vaccine info	info						12	20	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Tax Assist								15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Home safety progam							5	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Reopening	Gathering											12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tech Support													8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Coupons													6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Falls Prevention															26	0	0	0	0	0
Total		444	520	655	639	589	417	598	558	538	532	830	802	769	778	707	784	1148	556	501