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MINUTES OF COA MEETING,

Date: 10/1/2019

WINCHENDON TOWN CLERK

CALLED TO ORDER: 9:30 AM

PRESENT: Chair Judy Mizhir, Director Sheila Bettro, Jean Joyal, Anne Coderre, Ottmar Rau, Diane Alexander, Gail Cassavant, Gloria Labrack, Asso. Rita Amenta

ABSENT: Jackie Flynn, Richard Ladeau, Cynthia Sylvester, John Webber, Asso.: Lori Hayward, Armand Dube, Phil White, Margaret Paston

GUEST: Tracy Murphy, Community Planning Committee

AGENDA APPROVAL: Unanimously approved.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Reviewed and unanimously approved.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Senior vans drove 371.4 mi., assisting 336 passengers over 22 days in September. Still turning some away.

Programs well attended; Yoga, Bingo, History of Winchendon, Church services etc.

Upcoming projects/events: Funding for outside repairs, completion of upstairs bathroom, elevator repair. All other state inspections approved. Yay!

Indoor yard sale dismantled for Health Fair set up Oct. 23rd.

Report unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Tracy Murphy: Community Planning update.

- a. Town warrant and zoning changes.
- b. Medical marijuana shop update.
- c. Central Mass Tree; lot to be cleaned up and barrier to be planted.
- d. Poland and Streeter schools to be renovated for veterans.
- e. Old Murdock repairs to be assisted by Mass. Historic.
- f. Razing of Alaska Freezer property.
- g. Grant applied for marijuana cultivation on Commercial Drive property across from gas station, Rte. 140.
- h. Central St. reconstruction underway for 2021.
- i. Old Murdock & schools to get new lighting.
- j. Police station to get new furnace.
- k. Funding applied for, for sidewalk renovations.
- l. Fall festival, Oct. 12, 10-3 and HEAL program updates.

OLD BUSINESS: Judy Mizhir, Chairwoman

- a. Mobile food wagon rec'd 44 yr. grant to alleviate food dessert condition in Winchendon.
- b. CSI meal kits serve greater Gardner area; has MOC affiliation.
- c. Fall Fest to commence rain or shine Oct 12th, 10AM-3PM.

NEXT MEETING: November 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

ADJOURNED: Meeting adjourned at 10:43AM by unanimous vote.

Respectively submitted,
Diane Alexander