TOWN OF WALES

COUNCIL ON AGING

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*APPROVED* MEETING MINUTES

***DATE***: Wednesday, August 23, 2023

***PLACE***: Wales Senior Center

Meeting called to order at: 10:06 AM

***Attendance***: Ann Chrabascz, Chair Lynn Greene, Secretary Dennis Ward, Member

Absent: Trent Bradbury, Vice Chair Elaine McLean (Administrative Assistant)

***Meeting Minutes:***  July 23, 2023: Ann motioned to accept minutes as written, Lynn 2nd; all in favor

***Old Business***

***Senior tax work-off program-scheduled for July 1, 2023*** : No information available

Tabled till next month’s meeting. (September 27, 2023 10:00am)

***Senior Center and outbuilding maintenance items*** –still waiting on Selectmen—need to get update.

Ann will send a letter questioning Selectmen about the delay in responding back about maintenance.

***New Business***

***Old Home Day Review***:

On August 5th, 2023 a table was set up by Elaine where she handed out a Senior Center newsletter, a magnet that had pertinent info about Senior Center and also had a sign-up sheet for anyone that would like the newsletter to be emailed to them. The COA was very appreciative and thanked Elaine for her dedication and taking on this task.

***Discuss any issues at Senior Center/Community:***  Elevator inspection is due: Still not inspected

**Community Health Coordinator/Mary Carpenter**: Discussion on what Mary will do for Wales Senior Center by working with Wales Outreach and Director.

**Outreach staff update**-any issues-None noted

+The COA mentioned about bringing back the Chair massages and Nutrition program(s)

**Discuss financial and budget balances** (Year end & FY 2024) NONE

**Upcoming events planned for Senior Center**. BIG E, foot care, and veteran’s agent every Thursday.

Motion made by Ann to adjourn at 11:25 AM, seconded by Lynn. All in favor.