

April 23, 2020

Meeting called to order 2:08 PM ZOOM Meeting

Members present: Marsha Stone, Pat Jordan, Adelle Corcoran, Marsha-Staples-Love, Peg Saulnier, Mary Williford, Janice Colbert, Karen McCormack, Ginger Carson, Hope Macary, Kathy Dunn, MaryAnn Socquet.

Absent: Darrell Slover, Dorothy Gagnon.

Guest: Michelle Delisio from Life Path Life-Path, Jim Geisman. Minutes accepted as presented. There was no April Executive Committee Meeting.

Staff Report: Director, Hope Macary. EOC is working hard to keep our community safe and are taking good care of our Senior Center.

_ Fy20 budget on track. Formula Grant will have money left due to programs being canceled and employee salaries that come out of this grant. We will transfer payroll and other line items from our City Account into the Formula Grant to expend all the grant. If we do not use all the money the amount of money left will be deducted from next year's grant.

_ Fy2021 City Budget was submitted by the Mayor for the COA at \$144,400.00, we had asked for a \$4,000 increase and the Mayor raised it to \$148,400.00 an \$8,000 increase from FY2020. This will help to add gender equality pay. Next the Mayor's proposed budget goes to the City Council who may cut the budget. You can check the City's 2021 budget on the City Website, COA's budget is on page 129. Upcoming City Council meeting will be on April 30th, 6:00 PM. This will be a virtual meeting accessible on the City Website.

_ The new square tables will be delivered and set up on April 24th .

_ The chickens are back and there are picnic tables which we may be able to keep. The EOC has bought humidifiers for our building which we will be able to keep.

_ The EOC would like to thank Pat Jordan for her baked goods.

_ Brown Bag will be held at the Senior Center on May 7th. The Reserve Corp will help load the bags into recipient's vehicles. They will also help with deliveries to other sites such as the Weldon House.

_ Vendors are on hold and some exercise classes are available on-line.

_ STWO. Not sure when the Center will be open but a pre-application has been drafted and waiting for approval. If approved it will be available on line and may also be mailed. The application will tell how much interest there is, if one qualifies income range and what their skill set is in order to help with their placement. The application should be available by May 4th. Applications that are mailed should be mailed back to the Senior Center. The director would like to see a push for the State Legislature to

award that money without seniors actually having to work for it this year. Could November 30th deadline go past the FY. There are a lot of questions which do not have answers at this time.

_ Mayor wanted to know when the Center will open and what would it look like. There's no information at this time. Possibilities there could be screening of clients and no after hour meetings.

_ Since the most deaths have been in nursing facilities and seniors, Janice Colbert wanted a way to get the word out that masks are in demand as well as financial donations. Financial donations may also be made out to the City of Greenfield with COVID-19 in the memo and mail to the John Zon Community Center.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Ginger Carson and Marsha Stone's term will expire this year, they will re-up. Dorothy Gagnon's reappointment is still being worked out. Life Path is holding a virtual Walkathon. To join please call Carol Foot at Life Path, 413-773-8888.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM

MaryAnn Socquet,

Next Board meeting, pending