

Barnstable Council on Aging

825 Falmouth Rd
Hyannis, MA 02601

**Monthly Meeting – August 18, 2021
@ 9:00 AM**

Present: John Jope; B. Lori Case; Janice Lariviere; Helen Stretch; Anna Valsakis; Jean Ahonen.

Also present: Donna Burns, BCOA Director; Tracy Shaughnessy, Town Council Liason.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM and a quorum was met. Minutes from the July meeting have been approved as written. Jean Ahonen will be added to the present people for the July meeting.

Chairman:

- Please sign up for weekly emails from Barnstable Adult Community Center to see what is going on.
- Vice Chair position is still vacant.

Director's Report:

- Very encouraging news in regards to Covid vaccination rates. Mask are not mandated at this time.
- Cleaning protocols are still being done at the Barnstable Adult Community Center .
- It is great to be able to see people back in the building. Social events have been going well.
- New Thrive coming out the end of August, virtual attendance is still being offered.
- Family care Giver Support position has been added at the Barnstable Adult Community Center (Stacey Cullen). Meeting will be held at the local libraries this fall.
- Turkey Trot is being discussed at this time. Turkey Trot helps many older adults in need and involves many volunteers.

FBCOA: Update from Kathy Strudwick, President

- The Friends of the Council on Aging are not meeting this month.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM

Next meeting: September 15, 2021