

Plymouth Select Board Senior Task Force
Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2023
Conducted Virtually

Attendance

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Member:	Present:
Pat Achorn	Y
Cheryl Botieri	Y
Steven Bolotin	Y
Michelle Bratti	y
Kathy Castagna	Y
Sarah Cloud	Y
Elizabeth Connell	Y
Barry DeBlasio	N
Harry Helm	Y
David Hood	Y
Kevin Hood	Y
Karen Keene	Y
Nicole Long	Y
Kevin Manuel	Y
Melissa Matizni	Y
Joanne Moore	Y
Terry Mucci	Y
Amy Naples	Y
Karen Peterson	Y
Sandra Smith	Y

1) Call to Order

2) Approval of Minutes from November 28, 2022, Meeting

Moved: Nicole

Second: Steve

Vote: Unanimous

Abstain: Terry, Dave, Cheryl

3) Introduction of New Members/Members of Public

Barbara Cannon – Owns Answers for Elders

4) New Member Assignments

None

5) Status of UMass Assessment

E-mail being prepared to key informants:

First responders: Police - Kevin Manuel; Fire - Neil Foley; Brewster – Chris Debona

Town Leadership: Town Manager - Derek Brindisi; Select Board – Harry Helm; IT – Joe Young; DPW – Jonathan Beder

Elder Affairs: Michelle Bratti; Betsy Connell; Nicole Long; Barry DeBlasio

Business Community: Chamber – Amy Naples; Economic Development – Stephen Cole; Planning – Lee Hartman

Healthcare: BID - Sarah Cloud; PACE – Norma Marota

Ageing in Place: David Hood; Guided Living – Patrick Flaherty; Alzheimer’s Association – Jen Hoadley

6) Focus Group Participants

Focus Groups:

Housing/Public Spaces

De De Reiondo – Executive Director
Russ Shirley – Housing Director
Susan Moran – State Senator
Steve Bolotin – Plymouth Planning Board
Rick Vayo – Magreggo Development
Karen Keene – Public Health
Elizabeth Weiner – OCES Housing Specialist
Sandra Smith – Realtor
Peggy Whelan – Community Development

Economic Security/Public Safety/Access Equity & Inclusion

Lynn Barrett – Plymouth Finance Director
South Shore Community Action
Kelly Maycomber
Protective Services
DA Cruz

Min Tran
Banking (Cape Cod 5, Eastern, Rockland Trust)

Transportation/Outdoor Spaces/Accessibility

GATRA
DPW - Sheila Sgarzi (Engineering)
Sidewalk/Bike Path Committee
Walking Trails/Outdoor Spaces
Nick Faella – Parks and Recreation

Caregiver Issues

Applies to both senior and dementia community
Public/Private/Family providers
Resource identification/Navigating systems

All focus groups are elements of Ageing in Place

7) Survey Questions

Duxbury sample

8) New Business

Acting on new communications system - 311 System/New Website

Status
Explaining the system to seniors

Invite Derek and Joe back for informational update

9) Next Steps

Expanding the Caregiver Focus Group

10) Next meeting scheduled for January 23, 2023

By vote – Meeting Adjourned.

Prepared by Steven Bolotin; Senior Task Force Secretary