

Plymouth Select Board Senior Task Force
Meeting Minutes – June 26, 2023
Conducted in Person

Attendance

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

1) Call to Order 3:08

2) Approval of Minutes from June 5, 2023, Meeting

Moved: Dave

Second: Kevin

Vote: Unanimous

Abstain: Nicole, Karen

3) Introduction of New Members/Members of Public

None

4) New Member Assignments

None

5) UMass Boston Survey Data

Final response rate 34%. Awaiting data report. Final report likely October.

6) Community Forums

Forum 3 – All virtual

About 15 participants
Used the technology well

Focused on same topics, but a bit more comment about medical issues

Forum 4 – Library

45 people in attendance
Dementia discussed more than in other forums

Communication

Continued demand for a newspaper – but no alternative is acceptable
From the Town – residents want affirmative outreach

7) Next Steps

Focus groups – issues or groups

Communication: Pat & Terry, Town Manager and Staff, PACTV, Independent, CAL
Dementia: Community members, service providers
Transportation
Housing: Housing Authority, Senior housing
Healthcare: BID/PACE, Town HHS Division

8) New Business

Medical demographics

Causes of death for over 60s
- Accidents include overdose

Cape Cod Alzheimer's Assoc.

Day care at CAL one day a week funded by their grant will start in August

Town grant writer

Grants for new projects

- Why not senior area in redevelopment of Stephen's Field?

9) Next meeting scheduled for July 10, 2023 @3:00

By vote – Meeting Adjourned.

Prepared by Steven Bolotin; Senior Task Force Secretary