



TOWN OF KINGSTON **NOTICE OF MEETING**

BOARD:	<u>Council on Aging</u>
DATE & TIME:	<u>Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 11:30 AM</u>
MEETING LOCATION:	<u>Kingston Town House, Room 200</u>
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	<u>Caty Starr, Chairman</u>

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For anyone wishing to speak during the meeting, you are welcome to join us in person or join the Zoom call.

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AGENDA

11:30 AM – CALL TO ORDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. This meeting is being recorded by the Local Seen. Anyone intending to make an audio or video recording of this meeting should notify the Chair at this time.
2. There is an open position on the Old Colony Elder Services Board of Directors.
3. There are several volunteer opportunities at the Council on Aging, including, but not limited to Meals on Wheels volunteers, volunteer help at the Cafe, volunteers needed with computer skills, and Senior Tax Write Off volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in any of these, or would just like to volunteer in general, please reach out to the Director of the COA.
4. Reminder that the AARP Tax Aide team will be operating at the COA on Mondays and Tuesdays through April 9. If you'd like an appointment, you will need to call AARP directly at 781-689-0406.
5. Reminder that email for Advisory Board is coa-ab@kingstonma.gov

MEETING MINUTES:

1. Secretary Reports from 12/15/23 and 1/9/24

OPEN FORUM:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Welcome Lucy Coletta as the Advisory Boards Associate Member
2. Funding request for Age and Dementia study at Town Meeting
3. Discussion about Code of Conduct. Do we want to revisit suspension terms or add time limits?
4. Questions/Discussion points from office hour with Advisory Board, and revisit office hours timing.
5. January & February Cafe Update from Mary Beth

6. Covered porch improvement: brainstorm ideas of low cost improvements
7. Discussion about free food distribution from grocery stores

STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Director's Report
2. Chairman's Report

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Friends representative update
2. Accreditation process - process updates from Mary Beth
3. Policies and procedures clean up project
4. Bocci court update

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Remembered

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

1. April 9, 2024 at 11:30 am - Kingston Town House, Room 200, plus Zoom

ADJOURN:

If you would like to speak at Open Forum, please join via ZOOM

Meeting ID: 966 9437 2281

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