MEDWAY COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING MAY 11, 2021

Mary Lou opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Those in attendance included Mary Lou Staples, Chairperson, Vonnie Clark, Vice Chairperson, Judy Lane, Secretary. Pam Balabanis, Bill Caton, John Clark, Siri Krishna Khalsa, Ron Lane, Grace Rossetti and Charlene Tingley. Courtney Riley, Director of the Center was the staff member present.

Courtney's Director's report included: Financially we began the month with \$73,000+, the state grant contains \$5,000+ and the donation account contains \$6,500+. Next week three different exercise classes will be available at the Center. All will be held outside. Inside the building, we must follow C.D.C. rules which include being six feet apart and wearing masks. The new tent will be erected on the back patio when it arrives. The Center will be opening more fully in August following the "new normal" rules. Rules for activities held on the Center grounds are less strict than for those held inside the Center. There will be two benches set up near the Center and another at the end of the walking trail. The gazebo continues to be a non-issue at this time. The people from the Willows, the new Senior Housing Development on Village Street, will begin putting plants into the garden in front of the Center within the week. There was a suggestion that we put up a plaque or some type of memorial to honor those we lost to the pandemic. Vonnie made a motion that we accept Courtney's report as given. Pam seconded the motion; it passed.

The Nominating Committee will consist of Grace and Bill. The June meeting will lead to a recess until September.

Mary Lou made a motion to conclude the meeting at 2:50. Vonnie seconded the motion which passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Lane

Judith L. Lane, Secretary Medway C.O.A