

COA Board Meeting May 25, 2021 MINUTES

Attending: All via ZOOM S. Kelliher, R. Montella, P. Nichols, J. Rousseau, T. Caldicott, C, DeSouza, P. Hoagland, S. Tipton, S. Peirce, G. Hawn, K. Adams, R. Sortor, Charles Blaney, Paul deRensis .

Call to Order at 9:32 AM

Paul DeRensis spoke to the issue of the ballot approval of the Town Meeting Article to raise \$40,000 for a feasibility study. (The article failed to reach a $\frac{2}{3}$ approval.) He outlined options and answered questions on how to raise this money indicating the ballot approval as a key item of support by the community.

The Board discussed various tactics for getting support, mailing? Article in newspaper, Nextdoor, etc. Motion to support efforts?

Minutes: VOTED as corrected (spelling of Morle)

Treasurer: Report accepted as written

Director: Candidates Night on June 7 4:00 to 5:30 PM We VOTED to support hosting this Forum.

Picnic tables at Police Station -- Garden Parties, June 17, June 22,-- June 16 HIP HOP at Jameson Field--Meet in person after June 15, but where? COA still not moved to new location at Town Hall, although boxes all packed.

Renee gave a mid-year report. 27 people received tech help (101 hours -cost \$5763) Melinda taking over managing Instagram, Twitter, etc.

Chair: Carol working on BY LAW update. Board members should make comments to email coming from her. Respond with your comments and suggestions by email (June Meeting).

Meeting adjourned at 11:02

Respectfully submitted,
Susan W. Peirce, Secretary