

**Acushnet Council on Aging
Minutes from December 13, 2023 Board Meeting**

In Attendance: Linda Guilbeault, Joan Howland, Paulette Hudson, Deborah Raposa, Daniel Smith
Excused: Gerard Bergeron, Pauline Teixeira

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.
2. Meeting mail – None
3. Minutes from October 11, 2023 were unanimously approved
4. Guest Speakers: Jim Monti (owner) and Jodi M. Tolman (advisor) OASIS – assist seniors and families to find the senior living solution that is the right fit. This is a 5 step free service.
in-depth consultation, funding options, housing options, tour with advisor,
select and move in with ease

Old business

1. MassDOT grant update: The Town was required to pay 20% of the purchase price of the new vehicle. The check was mailed 12/08/2023. Town Administrator, Mr. Kelley will serve as the contact person. The new vehicle should arrive by the end of 2023.
2. The completion of the handicap accessible doors is on a hiatus until funds are received by the state.

New business

1. Holiday breakfast, sponsored by P.J.Keating, Friday, December 22nd, 9:00 am, followed by a sing-a-long
2. Free holiday concert, sponsored by Acushnet Cultural Council, December 20th
3. Thank you Acushnet Lions Club - donation \$2,000.00 - purchased 80 chairs
4. Thank you Acushnet Police Association - donation of adult incontinent products
5. COA holiday schedule - Fridays, Dec. 22nd & 29th building closes at 11:30 am.
- Mondays, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st building closed

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Smith, Secretary

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