

**MEETING MINUTES
ST. MARY'S COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**

July 26, 2021

**Department of Aging & Human Services Building, 41780 Baldrige Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650
Dial-In Number: 301-579-7236 Participant Pin: 985097**

CALL TO ORDER:

- Carolyn Guy called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Ms. Carolyn Guy
- Mr. Gail Murdock
- Ms. Omonigho Olumese
- Ms. Janet Perryman
- Mr. Walter Boswell
- Ms. Virginia Morris
- Ms. Catherine Buckler
- Department of Aging & Human Services staff member present: Mercedes Jones, Coordinator

Approval of Minutes of June 28, 2021.

I move to approve the minutes of July 26, 2021 as presented.

Motion by Gail Murdock, seconded by Janet Perryman, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Debbie Barker, Senior Information & Assistance Manager, Department of Aging & Human Services, presented. The division offers information in the areas of housing, Social Security, benefits programs, transportation (Senior Rides), legal assistance, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Senior Medicare Patrol and other community programs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Homeless Coalition - Carolyn Guy
 - The affordable housing shortage is still a problem. There are currently 43 homeless families which includes 39 children and 5 veterans. Thirty of those families are in shelters, all children are in shelters and the other 13 families are receiving outreach benefits.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Tri-County COA Meeting
 - The members discussed the Tri-County COA Meeting which was held on June 30, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nominations/Elections
 - A motion was made by Gail Murdock to nominate Carolyn Guy as Chair, Janet Perryman seconded, motion carried.
 - A motion was made by Gail Murdock to nominate Janet Perryman as Vice Chair, Catherine Buckler seconded, motion carried.
 - A motion was made by Gail Murdock to nominate Catherine Buckler as Secretary, Janet Perryman seconded, motion carried.
- Questionnaire
 - The members discussed putting together a questionnaire for seniors in the community.

ADJOURN:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Gail Murdock, seconded by Janet Perryman, motioned carried.

NEXT MEETING:

August 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

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