


**Truro Council on Aging  
Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes  
5.8.24**

**PRESENT:** Dan Schreiner, Kevin Grunwald, Sue Girard-Irwin, Deborah Smulian, Barbara Bond, Kat Black, Bob Weinstein, Select Board liaison, Michelle Peterson, COA Director, Damian Clements, Community Services Director.

- Meeting was called to order at 12:35.
- Kevin moved and Sue seconded the motion to approve the April minutes as written. Unanimous approval.
- The agenda was amended prior to the meeting, in order to add the Senior Needs Assessment. The Assessment was on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as one of the goals and objectives of the Select Board.
- Discussion occurred about what happened at ATM that resulted in the Assessment being removed and voted down.
- Bob, Damian and Michelle spoke about their perspective and knowledge or lack of, regarding the Assessment.
- Discussion occurred about how we can improve communication.
- A suggestion was made to look for a grant to pay for the Assessment, which we agreed is needed.
- A suggestion was made to ask the Friends of the COA to help pay for the Assessment.
- Both Bob and Damian let us know that we should call them if they have any questions or concerns.
- Bob gave us his home phone number.
- Michelle and Georgette's reports were provided.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted

  
Katherine Black

