

Hanover Council on Aging Directors Report

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Staffing updates: Verbal offers accepted for Food Services Coordinator Patty Walker, once she starts, we must get her Serve Safe and clean out the kitchen etc. We are building a whole Food Services Dept and goals etc. Food will start in January if not before.

Stephen Chamberlain and Mike Mullen will be our 2 new Part time Drivers. They will also need time to train etc. I do not have any official start dates yet.

Katie and Michael continue to get acclimated to their new positions.

Storm response. The storm October 26th knocked out phones and internet in the building and on cell phones for days. With the help of the Fire Dept computer and internet, I was able to get information out to about 900+ residents. The CERT Group ran a charging and warming station at the Center. George and Katie both worked on Friday making calls to check in and driving people to get food. Jason Hook the Custodian was on hand to help in any way he could. The Department Heads will be debriefing 11/4/21. A huge branch came down in back, have requested removal.

Veteran's Day - James Crosby, VSO, is working with Ray Miller to have a time t the Veteran's memorial and after that a brunch at the Hanover Legion Post.

October 6th was another Free to participants Grab and Go Lunch. We used Mom on the Go. We will have Turkey sandwiches in Thanksgiving and Chinese in December. I will reevaluate the feasibility of continuing free in January.

Community Services goes before the Advisory Committee tonight for Capital projects. The town manager has instructed us to start working on next years budget.

Signed up on Handshake, this is the website that links local college students to Intern Opportunities, we have 2 psychology students interviewing on Friday Nov. 5. They will assist with Client Services and office help.

Free Wi-Fi We called the housing sites in Hanover, none of them offer free Wi-Fi at this time.