Present: Polly Bijur, Kate Washton, Pam Knell, Anne Russak, Paula Scheiber, Sandy Selikson, Marilyn Meese, Miriam Budin, Eddie Jabour

Carolyn Reiss, a member of the council, has been hospitalized for what may have been a heart attack and we all send our wishes for a speedy return home.

The council decided that it would continue minutes on Zoom for the present.

The minutes were approved.

1. Update from Anne Russak: A number of individual calls were addressed, a Lunch and Learn with the police about Lockboxes was help on April 18, there will a Mother’s Day lunch at the Community Center on May 5 and the County is sponsoring a Salute to Seniors and the first event in May will be a Ridge Road park. (Where is this?)

2. Spring Thing: The Senior Council will have a table, from 12 to 4 PM on May 15. Kate, Marilyn, Paula and Pam will arrange to cover those hours. We hope to have copies of the survey to “pilot” as well as Anne’s calendar for May, health information cards and photographs of senior activities. We will also try to provide information about the various kinds of lockboxes and how that would work.

3. The survey and magnets are covered under the 2022-2023 working budget of the village and should be ready by the end of June. Eddie thought it would be helpful to publicize this on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram and has offered to help with that. We welcome him as an honorary member of the council.

4. Summer reading for kids is a program through the Yonkers library and Miriam has shared

5. This information with people who had responded to her earlier request for readers.

6. Climate Smart Communities held a Climate Smart Workshop attended by Pam Knell and three critical issues emerged: Emergency plans for major events, the need for more trees to provide shade to village buildings, water runoff.

7. The Pollinator Project of which Marilyn is a member has a monthly meeting, an excellent website full of suggestions and asking people not to mow their lawns in May to allow the bees to do their pollinating.

8. Polly attended an Accessory Apartments meeting and learned that the number of accessory apartments is down in Hastings from what it used to be.