

**EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING**

**MINUTES
JULY 2, 2019**

A meeting was held at the Senior Community Center on July 2, 2019. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio, and Vice Chair Cheryl McCann; members Marie Sandora, and Jennifer DeCoteau; alternates Cathy Delasco, and Jo-Ann Petrin; and Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs. Absent were members Lucia Ziobro, Corrine Dickerson, Felice Mara, and Judy Root; alternate Brian Cosker; students Rachel Griffin and Sean Griffin; and Director of Social Services Elise Cosker.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R Galluccio stated that the Town portion of the cost of the kitchen renovation was approved by the Board of Selectmen on June 25, 2019. The cost is to be split approximately 50/50 with The Hartford Foundation. Work will start in July and is anticipated to be completed in September.

This meeting marks the end of R Griffin's tenure as a student in service to the Commission. R Galluccio stated that he will send her a thank you letter on behalf of the commission.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on May 7, 2019. M Sandora made a motion and J Petrin seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE/COMING EVENTS

K Jacobs stated that there are ongoing programs for the summer as can be found in the Senior Moments newsletter and the Events Calendar. She is currently working on the fall calendar. The FVHD Flu Clinic is scheduled for October 21, 2019, from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

There was no report.

5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

There was no report.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Have Meetings with Regional COA's
M Sandora stated that the work which had been done last year needs to be redone; and that the committee for this initiative still needs to have a meeting to decide how to proceed.
- b. East Granby Cares
K Jacobs stated that she will be working with E Cosker and S Griffin to pick a date in late September or early October and then plan.
- c. Senior Celebration
R Galluccio stated that he is working on this initiative but had nothing to report at this time.
- d. Senior Showcase
C McCann and J DeCoteau stated that they still had some decisions to make. There was a discussion about expanding the event for a beyond the Flu Clinic, which it accompanies. There was further discussion about changing the name of the event to draw in more people. They will make these and other final decisions in time to notify K Jacobs and R Galluccio so the event can be promoted in the Senior Moments newsletter and Let's Talk Turkey.
- e. Discounts List Update
There was no report.
- f. Greenway Day
C Delasco stated that the date will be September 14, 2019 at 10:00 am. She will be collaborating with the East Granby Land Trust which owns land all along the Greenway to make a full event.
- g. Increase Participation in Good Samaritan Program
There was no report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

COA Meeting Calendar August

C McCann made a motion that the Commission not have an August meeting. Seconded by C Delasco. All were in favor and the motion passed.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

9. COMMENTS FROM COA

C McCann suggested that the Commission give some thoughts over the summer about how to expand contact for isolated seniors.

There were expressions of good wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer.

10. ADJOURN

C Delasco made a motion and J Petrin seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Marsele
COA Clerk