

**EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING**

**MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2017**

A meeting was held at the small meeting room at the East Granby Town Hall on April 4, 2017. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. In attendance: Chairman Richard Galluccio; members Rose C. Egnat, Dolores Campbell, Yvon P. Lemieux, Felice Mara, Marie Sandora, and Mary Ellen Tressy; students Kylie Geer, and Rachel Griffin; Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs, and Director of Social Services Alicia Van Neil. Absent were Vice Chair Lucia Ziobro, and member Corrine Dickerson.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R Galluccio announced that A Van Neil is now the Director of Parks and Recreation, and a successor to her position as Director of Social Services is in process.

The Facebook page has been added to the brochure.

The Bloomfield IHop has a senior discount of 50% on Tuesdays, 3pm to 10pm.

The wait list for Metacomet Homes and Higley Village is now open. Information about this will be posted outside K Jacob's office.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections made to the minutes of the meeting held on March 7, 2017. M E Tressy motioned and R Egnat seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE/COMING EVENTS

It was reported by K Jacobs that the Friend to Friend Thrift Shop is in need of volunteer workers. She also reported that recent gatherings and events had all been successful and well attended. Future gatherings and events are also expected to be well attended or are full, like the hearing clinic.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

It was reported by A Van Neil that the Energy Assistance Program has concluded successfully. The State Renters Rebate Program is ongoing, and applications are being taken until October 1, 2017. She stated that in addition to the Thrift Shop, Friend to Friend is also looking for volunteers at the Food Pantry.

5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

There were no comments.

6. OLD BUSINESS

R Galluccio provided the results for the top five 2017 COA Initiatives. Each was introduced for the purpose of assigning COA member volunteers to work towards determining the parameters feasible for the initiative, and the means to execute the initiative. The volunteers are:

COA meet at Metacomet/Higley as an outreach—D Campbell, M E Tressy

Organize Greenway Days when seniors can walk with others—C Dickerson, F Mara; and K Jacobs to be consulted for any info for the Senior Calendar

Have another event/party like the clambake—Y Lemieux, L Ziobro; and K Jacobs to be consulted if funding is needed

Investigate grants for kitchen renovations—R Galluccio, Y Lemieux

Expand EG Seniors Place facebook to include Senior Services activities—M Sandora, K Jacobs

R Galluccio also requested that A Van Neil approach The Women's Club to determine if they would take on the kitchen floor renovation, estimated to cost \$1,300, and if so, how much would they be willing to spend?

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

There were none.

9. COMMENTS FROM COA

There were none.

10. ADJOURN

D Campbell motioned and M Sandora seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Marsele
Clerk

