

**EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT  
COMMISSION ON AGING**

**MINUTES  
APRIL 2, 2019**

A meeting was held at the Senior Community Center on April 2, 2019. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio, and Vice Chair Cheryl McCann; members Lucia Ziobro, Corrine Dickerson, Marie Sandora, and Jennifer DeCoteau; alternate Cathy Delasko; and Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs, and Director of Social Services Elise Cosker. Absent were members Beth Galloway, Felice Mara, and Judy Root; alternate Brian Cosker; and students Rachel Griffin and Sean Griffin.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R Galluccio introduced Cathy Delasko as a new alternate and indicated that, in the absence of a member, she would be voting where needed during the meeting. He also introduced Jo-Ann Petrin who was attending as a prelude to perhaps become an alternate.

He stated that the COA page on the Town website has been updated to include a list of the current members and alternates. It also includes the summary of the last East Granby Cares Day which was written by R Griffin.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2019. J DeCoteau made a motion and C McCann seconded accepting the minutes as written. R Galluccio and J DeCoteau were in favor and the remainder present abstained, having not attended the meeting. The motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE/COMING EVENTS

K Jacobs stated that she is working on the June/July/August edition of the Senior Moments newsletter.

She stated that there are some events scheduled in the next months which are unusual and should be fun for all. They include the Poetry Café, with readings written by, and read by East Granby middle school children; and a private tea party in Cromwell.

She stated that the grant request for the Senior Community Center kitchen renovation has been submitted to The Hartford Foundation.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

E Cosker stated that the State Elderly Renter Rebate program began taking applications April 1, 2019. She explained the program for members and alternates who have recently joined the COA so they would know what it is.

5. OLD BUSINESS

R Galluccio stated that it was time for members and alternates to volunteer to work on the 2019 initiatives. The volunteers are:

Have meetings with regional COA's---J Root/M Sandora/C McCann

East Granby Cares---R Galluccio/R Griffin/S Griffin/K Jacobs/E Cosker

Senior Celebration---R Galluccio/C Dickerson/K Jacobs/E Cosker

Senior Showcase---B Galloway/J DeCoteau/C McCann

Discounts List Update---L Ziobro

Greenway Day---F Mara/C Delasco

Increase participation in Good Samaritan program---round table discussion next meeting

Kitchen Renovation---R Galluccio/K Jacobs

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

J Petrin stated that she had only been living in town a couple of weeks when she read about the Senior Showcase in Let's Talk Turkey. She attended and thought it was very good. She likes all the different things going on in town for seniors. She indicated a desire to join the COA as an alternate.

8. COMMENTS FROM COA

There were statements of welcome to both C Delasco and J Petrin.

9. ADJOURN

C Dickerson made a motion and C Delasco seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Marsele  
COA Clerk