

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES**

**June 7, 2022**

A meeting was held on June 7, 2022 both in person and by telephone. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio, and Vice Chair Cheryl McCann; members Corrine Dickerson, Felice Mara, Marie Sandora, Judy Root, and Roxanne Derlinga; students Colby Betts and Melina Betts; and Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs.

**1. OPENING REMARKS**

R Galluccio stated that 33 people watched the last meeting on television.

**2. MINUTES**

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on May 2, 2022. F Mara made a motion and M Sandora seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE**

K Jacobs stated that the summer Senior Moments newsletter covering June, July, and August has gone out. She reviewed recent successful and future planned events and programs. Interest in these happenings is starting to percolate upwards which is a good thing.

**4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE**

R Galluccio read a report from E Cosker. The Town having just completed the statewide hurricane drill, she is working on updating the Homebound/Frail/Oxygen Calling List and asks that anyone who wants or needs to be on that list should contact her or K Jacobs. She is collecting Target, Walmart, Staples, TJ Maxx, and Marshalls gift cards for the 2022 Back To School Program. There are currently 15 families who utilize the Food Pantry and are eligible for this Program which would assist them with backpacks and school supplies for their children.

**5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM**

No report

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Senior Wellness Fair**

C McCann stated that permission has been granted by the Farmington Valley Nursing Association to hold the Fair during their Flu Shot Clinic. It now remains to select the hours for the Fair, send out "Save the Date" flyers to an updated list of vendors, and ask for registrations. The Clinic is 3:30-5:30 pm on October 17, 2022. The consensus was to hold the Fair 3:00-6:00 pm.

**b. East Granby Cares**

R Galluccio requested that M Betts work with K Jacobs and E Cosker to select a fall date for the event at some point before the end of summer so it can be publicized.

**c. Bequest to COA**

R Galluccio stated that there are bid quotes being submitted for the construction of a roof over the concrete pad on the south side of the Community Center.

**d. Good Samaritan Publicity**

Information and a flyer was published in the last Let's Talk Turkey. There was a discussion of additional places to post the flyer.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

R Derlinga made a motion and C McCann seconded having no Commission meetings in July or August, 2022. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

**9. COMMENTS FROM COA**

There were well wishes from all Commission members to C Betts as he pursues the next chapter in his academic life in college.

F Mara passed around a June, 2022 copy of the Granby Drummer which has an article featuring C Dickerson and her journey as a caregiver during her late husband's Alzheimer's Disease. The article was published because of the upcoming fundraiser for the disease called The Longest Day.

There were also shared expressions for having a safe and enjoyable summer.

**10. ADJOURN**

C Dickerson made a motion and F Mara seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara A. Marsele  
COA Clerk

