

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES**

**09-06-2022**

A meeting was held on September 9th, 2022. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio, and Vice Chair Cheryl McCann; members Holly Corcoran, Corrine Dickerson, Felice Mara and Judy Root; alternates Mattia Brose and John Kiang; students Melina Betts and James Fagnant.

**1. OPENING REMARKS**

R Galluccio stated that 43 people watched last meeting on television.

**2. MINUTES**

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on June 7th. R Galluccio made a motion and F Mara seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

**3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE**

R Galluccio announced the Fall Senior Moments newsletter has come out covering September, October and November. Upcoming events/opportunities were discussed pertaining to the information given in the Senior Moments.

**4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE**

R Galluccio reported that with consideration of recent events there will be professional counseling available as an additional service provided; elaborated on various ways to give and receive meaningful help. The Senior Renter Rebate Program is underway for the month of October.

**5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM**

No report

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

**a. Senior Wellness Fair**

R Galluccio announced the plans for the Senior Wellness Fair for October 17<sup>th</sup>. Flu shots will be offered and R Galluccio stating that 90 people participated and interacted with vendors the previous time. Further discussed plans to get both additional vendors and increased public attendance. Another discussion was had over the worthwhileness of promoting the event and how such promotion would be executed. Finally, event was renamed to Wellness Fair as is not exclusively for seniors in the community.

**b. East Granby Cares**

Discussed the possibility of a Fall and a Spring time for East Granby Cares. Dialogue continued about expanding the program with the school and the steps needed to implement such expansion.

**c. Bequest to COA**

R Galluccio informed the commission that per the wishes of a community member's estate, the Commission on Aging was bequeathed the sum of \$22,000 as a donation. Discussed best potential use of donation as well as how to properly decide how to funds are delegated.

**d. Good Samaritan Publicity**

Touched base on the need to get more volunteers as well as encouraging people to ask for assistance when they need it.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

No report

**8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

No report

**9. COMMENTS FROM COA**

There was additional discussion that encompassed the general topic of reaching out to senior citizens regarding the previous topics of the evening. This included strategies to effectively connect with senior citizens in need.

**10. ADJOURN**

R Galluccio made a motion and F Mara seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Daddario  
COA Clerk