

**COMMISSION ON AGING
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

MINUTES

October 4th, 2022

A meeting was held on October 4th, 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, Mattia Brose, Judy Root, Felice Mara, Pam Carroll, Marie Sandora, Roxanne Derlinga; Alternates, Eden Wimpfheimer, Holly Corcoran, John Kiang; student Melina Betts; Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs, and Director of Social Services Elise Cosker.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R Galluccio stated that 44 people watched last meeting on television.

2. MINUTES

There were corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on 09/06/2022, replacing three references of Felice Mara to Pam Carroll. R. Galluccio made a motion and J. Root seconded accepting the emendation of the minutes. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE

K. Jacobs reported an increase in participation in Senior Services. There are two trips scheduled for this month. The exercise program has also seen a rise in participants. Town shredding day coming up; details in Talk Turkey. AARP driver safety course is available in November; see Town Hall resources for course information.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

E. Cosker announced Energy Assistance program is back and running. Renter's rebate has ended as of the 1st of October.

5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

Nothing to report.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Wellness Fair

Senior Wellness Fair to be properly referred to as Wellness Fair. C. McCann gave an update to the commission that 22 vendors are confirmed to be present. A \$500 grant was given by Peoples Bank. Wellness flyers will be distributed throughout the community. C. McCann mentioned the need for more tables and equipment for the large number of vendors and anticipated guests. Further

discussed plans to add and expand activities at the fair. Logistical plans were also brought up for review.

b. East Granby Cares

M. Betts went over the needs for East Granby Cares Day. Volunteers are signing up however more are needed and welcome. Briefly talked about how to recruit more volunteers.

c. Bequest to COA

E. Wimpfheimer went over 3 quotes for a proposed expansion to the East Granby Senior Center Community Center. Information regarding the proposal was brought up that encompassed the use of funds and procurement of additional resources.

d. Good Samaritan Publicity

Nothing to report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

R Galluccio went over the 2023 Improvements List with the commission. K. Jacobs suggested some possible additions to the list. R. Galluccio will update the list per the consensus of the commission.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Nothing to report.

9. COMMENTS FROM COA

Nothing to report.

10. ADJOURN

J. Kiang made a motion and R. Derlinga seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Daddario
COA Clerk

