

**COMMISSION ON AGING
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

MINUTES

11-01-22

A meeting was held on the first of November 2022. Chairman Richard Galluccio called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. In attendance were Chairman Richard Galluccio; members and alternates Judy Root, John Kiang, Corrine Dickerson, Mattia Brose, Roxanne Derlinga; student Melina Betts; Director of Senior Services Kelly Jacobs.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R. Galluccio reported 39 people watched the Commission on Aging meeting broadcast last month online. The commission publicly acknowledged the efforts of Cheryl McCann which made the Wellness Fair a great success. Continued to remark the durable medical equipment page has been updated, posted on the COA website. R. Galluccio brought to attention the upcoming members for reappointment.

2. MINUTES

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on 10/4/22. R. Galluccio made a motion and R. Derlinga seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE

K. Jacobs mentioned the AARP driver safety course is the 10th of November. The winter calendar is being put together to send out to members of the public soon.

4. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

R. Galluccio referred to notes from E. Cosker regarding the social services update. Highlighted the CT Energy Assistance Program is open now through the end of May. The other program highlighted is Operation Fuel. Info at East Granby Social Services and at Operation Fuel website.

5. GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

No report.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Senior Wellness Fair

R. Galluccio went over the number of participants in the Senior Wellness Fair with the commission. The commission pointed out how it was difficult to gauge precisely how many people came due to the busy environment, however they estimate at least about 75 to 90 people came. R. Galluccio stated that people came from neighboring towns aswell.

b. East Granby Cares

M. Betts reported they had 11 people volunteer to work the event. There was good reception in the community to the offered service. K. Jacobs stated that this has improved dramatically compared to past years.

c. Bequest to COA

R. Galluccio went over the plans to the proposed addition to the Senior Center. The application to additional funds was discussed. An alternative to the proposed plan was brought forward and reviewed. The commission went into conversation regarding the finer details of the project before submitting to the Board of Selectmen. C. Dickerson made a motion to approve the plan for submission, J. Kiang seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

d. Good Samaritan Publicity

No report.

7. NEW BUSINESS

R. Galluccio made a motion to approve the next year 2023 calendar, R. Derlinga seconded the motion, all were in favor, the motion carried.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No report

9. COMMENTS FROM COA

No report

10. ADJOURN

J. Kiang made a motion and Judy Root seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:16

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Daddario
COA Clerk

