

**COMMISSION ON AGING
EAST GRANBY, CONNECTICUT**

MINUTES

02/07/2023

A meeting was held on February 7th, 2023. 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, Eden Wimpfheimer, Holly Corcoran, Alternate John Kiang. Marie Sandora and Judy Root were available on the phone.

1. OPENING REMARKS

R. Galluccio stated the previous month's meeting saw 87 viewers of the public broadcast.

MINUTES

There were no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on the third of January 2023 (01/03/23). J. Kiang made a motion and M. Brose seconded accepting the minutes as written. All were in favor and the motion passed.

2. SENIOR SERVICES UPDATE

R. Galluccio reported that K. Jacobs is working on the Spring news letter which will be out later this month and cover March through May of 2023. The Senior Secret Admirer Program is in full swing and will continue to the end of February.

SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

R. Galluccio reported that E. Cosker is taking applications for the Energy Assistance Program through May, when the program concludes. The program is intended to help with heating costs of low-income households. The commission discussed related energy rate increases and urged those who need help with their energy plans to contact E. Cosker at Social Services. Operation Fuel is another avenue for energy assistance that can be used in tandem with the Energy Assistance Program; apply online. E. Cosker is also working with the Senior Secret Admirer Program and reported that it is turning out as a great success.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Bequest to COA

R. Galluccio and E. Wimpfheimer had a meeting with the Director of DPW to discuss the replacing of the concrete pad and adding a gazebo outside the Senior Center. The concrete work is projected to begin in July followed by the installation of the gazebo. The possibility of adding electrical to the gazebo for lights and fans was also mentioned.

b. Good Samaritan Publicity

No report.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Initiatives for the new year

The commission had a general discussion and overview of several of the upcoming programs, events, and initiatives planned for the year of 2023 ahead.

Item 1. Senior Wellness Fair

Item 2. Senior Celebration

Item 3. East Granby Cares

Item 4. Bequest to COA

Item 5. Suggestions

5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

No report

6. COMMENTS FROM COA

No report

7. ADJOURN

J. Kiang made a motion and M. Brose seconded adjourning the meeting. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Daddario
COA Clerk