

COLUMBIA COMMISSION ON AGING
Minutes for 10/28/15

ATTENDING: Cathie Rowe, Paula Cahalan, Maggie Ewald, Jill Livingston, Mille Ramsey and Lyn Buonocore.

Meeting called to order at 9:05 A.M.

Minutes read and accepted by Paula Calahan and seconded by Jill Livingston.

OLD BUSINESS: Ongoing - Transportation for Seniors and Disabled Adults

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Utilizing information from a similar demographic town such as "Andover" as a model for needed modes of transportation.
2. Utilizing recent survey results for proof of need for transportation.
3. What is the role of the Columbia COA as perceived by our town leaders?
4. Maggie Ewald to check on the responsibility of the town per the ADA act.
5. Transportation Informational Packet to be presented to town leaders prior to our next town meeting.
6. Paula Calahan and Lynn Buonocore to speak with WRTD on the precise transportation services they offer/supply and the cost.
7. Cathy Rowe to look into the costs of transportation from the two companies that came to speak at our COA meetings in the last year.
8. ? Speaking with the senior center executives @ next meeting about opening up the Columbia Sr. Ctr. to community programs.
9. Utilize Andover and Lebanon's transportation info for specifics of administrative roles such as the paid drivers, schedulers, etc. WHO DOES WHAT?
10. Cathy Rowe to breakdown the salaries for the personnel involved in the daily transportation once acquired.
11. Jill Livingston to ask Lebanon Sr. Ctr. director about WRTD Grant for their town. Was it a Jonathan Trumbull Grant for that benefited their town only?

12. New monthly COA scheduled meetings for year 2016 will be the 4th Wednesday of each month with the exception of November and December.....dates TBD.
13. Next Columbia special meeting is scheduled for Nov. 12th @ 9am.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Minutes submitted by Jill Livingston

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Attest: Paul E. McPheth ASSR
Town Clerk/ Assistant Town Clerk TC