

Columbia Commission on Aging, June 24, 2015

Attended: Cathie Rowe, Lynn Buonocore, Paula Cahalan, Maggie Ewald, Jill Livingston, Millie Ramsey. Bernadette Derring participated as Senior Center Director.

Chairperson Cathie Rowe called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

Cathie informed us that Marjorie Golden-Mossberg would no longer be able to serve on the Committee due to business responsibilities. She will be missed.

Minutes: The date of the last meeting was corrected from August 27, 2014 to May 27, 2015. Jill Livingston moved to accept the minutes as read. Paula seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

New Business: Cathie Osten was unable to attend this meeting as planned, due to storm-related road closures.

Old Business:

- a) Transportation Subgroup Update: Jill reported that she had read the information obtained from the CT Office of Policy and Management. (OPM) She also visited OPM's website to obtain more information on transportation. She was informed by Robert Burbank, the First Selectman of Andover, that a TIGER grant was available. This is a Federal grant which enables the US DOT to invest in road, rail transit, and port projects. Jill was also informed by Mr. Burbank that there are many "hidden grants" also available. Jill will continue to investigate the above.
- b) Cathie Rowe informed us that the iPads had been delivered to the Town Hall. Natasha Nau, Town Administrator, requested that we develop a loan agreement policy and agreement form. Cathie presented the above to the committee and much discussion ensued. Several changes were made and the final policy and form were approved.
- c) Millie Ramsey and Cathie Rowe will attend the August Executive Board Meeting of the Beckish Senior Center to

share our survey results concerning activities for the fifty-five to sixty-five year-old members.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:05am

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Cahalan

Received: July 1, 2015  
At 11:06  
Attest: Robin M. Benefield  
Town Clerk/Assistant Town Clerk