

COLUMBIA COMMISSION ON AGING
Minutes for 9/23/15

ATTENDING: Cathie Rowe, Paula Cahalan, Bernadette Derring, Jill Livingston and Lyn Buonocore.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS: Tabled discussion on lending policy for I-Pads until next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Composited information gathered over the last months about van transport in other towns, expense, grants available, breakdown by ages of number of seniors residing in Columbia and needs for van due to many of the local doctors moving their practices to other towns and the continuing decline in available services at Windham Memorial Hospital.
2. Reviewed information to be presented when the committee attends Selectmen's Meeting on October 20th at 7 P.M. at Yeoman's Hall.
3. Decided to have a sub committee meeting of CONA on October 5th at 9 A.M. to prepare a handout of pertinent information which could be given to the Selectmen about the research which CONA has done on the need, expense and process of applying for a grant to obtain a van.
4. Jill Livingston stated that a round table consortium was to be held on October 27th in East Hampton about issues seniors are facing. Notices has been sent to all surrounding towns. Participation of one Senior Center employee and one Commission on Aging encouraged to attend but all are welcome.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Minutes submitted by Lyn Buonocore

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At: 2:15 PM
Attest: Paul M. Math
Town Clerk/ Assistant Town Clerk ^{ASST} _{TC}

Columbia Commission on Aging

Agenda

October 28, 2015

9:00 am

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Acceptance of Minutes

New Business

None

Old Business

- I. Transportation update and discussion for First Selectmen meeting in November.

Other

Received: October 21, 2015
At: 11:59 AM
Attest: Paul M. Hath ASSR
Town Clerk/ Assistant Town Clerk TC