

Columbia Commission on Aging  
Minutes  
Zoom Meeting  
June 24, 2020

Attending: Cathie Rowe (chair), Maggie Ewald, Marjorie Golden-Mossberg, Lynn Buonocore, Millie Ramsey, Jill Livingston and Bernadette Derring (Beckish Director).

Call to order at 9:03 am by Cathie Rowe.

Motion to accept minutes of May 27, 2020 Zoom Meeting made by M. Golden-Mossberg and seconded by Millie Ramsey. Minutes accepted.

Old Business:

Bernadette Derring

-2 new Ipads were purchased. Senior Center will have a total of 5 working Ipads working. May be taken from Beckish Center for one week intervals.

-Food distribution going very well.

-Transportation to begin again July 6. Only 2 people plus driver at a time. Transportation staffing has changed. Clients who have used transportation during last year are being called regarding start up of transportation. Barriers and sneeze guards to be installed in bus. Cost of those items should be reimbursable.

-Ice maker for Beckish Center has been ordered.

-Beckish Center being painted.

-Approximately 400 well calls are being made per week.

Maggie Ewald – ABLE NOW. Discussed savings plan for individuals with disabilities. Doesn't effect means testing. More info to follow.

Social Worker – Job posted. 19 hours per week. Some resumes received. On Selectman's agenda for July 7 via Zoom meeting.

Discussion regarding new medical car being leased from Columbia Ford. Wording on car discussed. Community and Safety Driven...Columbia Ford.

Discussion regarding lack of social distancing and masks not being worn at town landfill by townspeople and workers even with signs posted. 2000 masks were given to town.

Senior Housing – nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am by Maggie Ewald and seconded by Jill Livingston

Submitted by M. Golden-Mossberg

Next meeting July 22, 2020 via Zoom.

