

Columbia Commission on Aging
Minutes
Zoom Meeting April 22, 2020

Meeting called to order at 9:06 am

Attending: Commission members - Catherine Rowe, Maggie Ewald, Jill Livingston, Lynn Buonocore, Marjorie Golden-Mossberg. Columbia Senior Center Director Benadette Derring and Mark Walter, Town Manager (left during meeting).

Minutes of February 26, 2020 meeting were accepted as corrected by Marjorie Golden-Mossberg and seconded by Maggie Ewald.

Old Business

Bernadette Derring. Discussed food/donations being brought to Beckish Center on Tuesdays. 50 meals delivered on Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule. 19 clients are being serviced at home. Volunteers and staff are making approximately 250 calls every other day to seniors to check on them and their status.

Property – stand still

Medical Car – Mark Walter - lease for a Ford Escape ready to be signed. FIPAC and Ford working together. Lease would be \$7100, Ford would give back \$2400 a year for advertisement on car. Lease would be for 4 years and then we would own the car. Public input would be excepted at columbiact.org.

Social Worker – Still speaking with United Services, Access and AHM. Proposal for 2 days a week from AHM for \$38000 per year.

Wellness Series – on hold

New Business – Discussed needs of seniors with stay at home in place and what we could do after stay at home lifted.

Budget for next year is \$600.

BOS on Tuesdays and FIPAC Wednesdays meetings are on Zoom. Info on town website.

Meeting adjourned 9:52 am.

Next Commission on Aging meeting Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 9:00 am. At present time via Zoom.

Submitted by Marjorie Golden-Mossberg