

Columbia Commission on Aging
Minutes March 27, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:02 am.

Attending: Catherine Rowe, Jill Livingston, Lynn Buonocore, Edith Prague, Marjorie Golden-Mossberg

Absent: Maggie Ewald, Millie Ramsey, Bernadette Derring

Guests: Michael Licata, Joanne Prague-Doyle

Motion made by Edith Prague and seconded by Marjorie Golden-Mossberg to accept minutes of February 27, 2019 meeting. So voted.

Old Business

Rt 66 Corridor meeting being held April 18, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Beckish Center. Discussion of what was needed and set up. There is a speaker from AARP at this meeting. Refreshments will be provided by CONA members and Beckish Center.

New Business

Michael Licata, Fire Marshall and Emergency Management Director for the Town of Windham discussed the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program. Information was given regarding how to implement the program and training involved. Columbia could do alone or might be able to regionalize with other towns. Mr. Licata stated he would be willing to do a presentation for the town if we were interested in implementing the CERT program. Discussion followed regarding if this is something that CONA would want to implement. May be more than CONA itself can handle.

Joanne Prague Doyle brought to our attention that there may be a need for someone in our community to be able to assess and assist some town residents of all age groups that are falling through the cracks. Towns no longer have social service departments and 211 not very helpful. More info needed.

Motion made by Jill Livingston and seconded by Edith Prague to adjourn at 10:17 am.

Respectfully,

Marjorie Golden-Mossberg