

Commission on Aging Minutes

October 23, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Attending: Members - Millie Ramsey, Catherine Rowe, Lynn Buonocore, Maggie Ewald, Edith Prague and Marjorie Golden-Mossberg. Also in attendance Mark Walter, Town Manager and Bernadette Derring, Senior Center Director.

Motion made by Edith Prague and seconded by Millie Ramsey to accept minutes of September 23, 2019 meeting. Maggie Ewald abstained.

Old Business:

Bernadette Derring – Social Services from Access Agency is using our usual meeting room for their office. She is putting together a job description for the Social Services position that would cover the population of town not currently covered by similar services.

Transportation - Trying to share our senior center calendar with other towns regarding being more efficient . Some towns would like to participate but there is a problem with software being compatible.

Medical Car – Selectman meeting 11/12/19. Need for a medical car and staffing to be presented by Ms. Derring.

Mark Walter – Senior Housing – ongoing

Social Worker – Ongoing; needs of town.

Thriving in place program – C Rowe discussed program that included various workshops. ie nutrition, medication, safety, cooking for one. M. Ewald need to be able to bring clients and caregivers to such programs.

New Business:

We care about neighbors – neighbors checking in on neighbors

Millie Ramsey – Suggested the ability for high school students to think of ways to use senior community for their senior projects.

Bernadette Derring – Discussed TASK program from AHM and what type of information should be included on new File for Life.

Motion to adjourn made by Marjorie Golden-Mossberg and seconded by Millie Ramsey

Meeting Adjourned at 9:56 am

Submitted by Marjorie Golden-Mossberg

