

## COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

September 25, 2019

Meeting called to order @9:02am

Attending: CONA Members - Jill Livingston, Millie Ramsey, Catherine Rowe, Lynn Bounocore and Marjorie Golden-Mossberg. Also in attendance, Columbia Town Administrator Mark Walter and First Selectman Steve Everett

Minutes from meeting June 24, 2019 read and accepted by a motion from Marjorie Golden-Mossberg and seconded by Jill Livingston

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Bernadette Derring, Senior Center Director: Newly established office space for Senior Center Assistant. Social Worker to utilize Senior Center available room when needed. Will use volunteers for Front Desk reception as needed. Still working on Ice Maker quotes. Still a need for more hours and a 2<sup>nd</sup> driver for needed transportation services. Utilizing neighboring towns transportation services when able. Question of transportation reimbursement for those neighboring towns being looked into. Bernadette is a member of the HAT "Hunger Action Team" Program and encourages all to get involved if able. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Shared Meeting in Lebanon @ 2:30pm. Acquiring statistics to support need for 2<sup>nd</sup> vehicle ongoing.

**Senior Housing:** Mark Walter/Steve Everett - Ongoing

**Social Work** – Ongoing Assessment – per Bernadette Derring, possibly 20 hrs would be needed for assistance for seniors. Mark Walter as requested by Steve Everett will obtain more info on specific services offered by Access and if these services address all the needs of our seniors.

Recent survey results reviewed and discussed and will be presented to the BOS at next appropriate meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**CLIR – Aging in Place conference, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> @ UCONN Alumni Center**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynn Bounocore and seconded by Mille Ramsey

Meeting was adjourned @ 10:02am

Next CONA Meeting will be held on Oct. 23, 2019 @ 9:00am

Minutes respectfully submitted by, Jill Livingston

