

TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
March 10, 2025

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Perron, Michael Lengvasky, Ellen Thomson, Judy Jones, Maureen Eberly, Lynette Simpson, Jen Jalbert, Kim Becker

Staff: Jennifer Kielbasa; Sandra Yost

Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Perron called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

Minutes

On a MOTION by M. Lengvasky, seconded by E. Thomson, the Commission voted (7-0-1) to approve the minutes of December 9, 2024.

On a MOTION by K. Becker, seconded by M. Lengvasky, the Commission voted (7-0-1) to approve the minutes of Special Meeting January 22, 2025.

Chairmans Report:

- FVHD Community Health Improvement Plan was released. It is the blueprint for community partners to coordinate efforts to improve the health of people who live, work and play in the Farmington Valley.
- Gave update about the Kearns Project. The Town of Granby questioned the use of the back acreage behind the wetlands. 7 Summits and New Samaritan initially did not propose any buildings for that area and were intending to preserve the area. There is a new proposal for either Town Houses or Apartment buildings.
- Further discussion of the proposal of more units ensued. What would the impact on the town be for Fire, Police and Emergency services?

Directors Report:

- Budget presentation is coming up. Commission asked how we fund our activities. S. Yost reviewed what we receive from the General Fund to support activities. Explained J. Kielbasa booking the Collette Tours helps subsidizes the cost of many of the Center's events.
- Discussed the open Van Driver position.

Activities Report

- 85 people attended the Valentines Day Lunch.
- 105 will be attending St. Patricks Day Lunch.
- AARP Tax Program is still ongoing. Will end in beginning of April. Great service that is offered.
- University of Hartford's Dr. Tina Riordan and Dr. Barbara Sanchez came out to do a presentation "Exercising Your Brain". J. Kielbasa and Dr.'s are in discussion of possible intern for next year to run programs similar.
- Horizon Wings did a presentation end of February. There were over 50 in attendance.

New Business

N/A

Old Business

N/A

Adjournment

On a MOTION by E. Thomson, seconded by M. Eberly, the commission voted unanimously (7-0-0) to adjourn at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Berrelli
Recording Secretary