

TOWN OF GRANBY
Commission on Aging
MINUTES
March 13, 2023

Members present: Chairman Jean Donihee-Peron, Jennifer Jalbert, Ellen Thomson, Kim Becker, Skip Mission, Mae Collins, Kim Becker, Judy Jones, Kathy Garlasco

Staff: Jennifer Kielbasa; Program Coordinator

Call to order: A quorum was present, and Chairman Donihee-Peron called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes

On a MOTION by E. Thomson, seconded by K. Garlasco, the Commission voted unanimously (8-0-1) to approve the minutes of February 13, 2023, with an amendment of adding S. Mission and J. Jalbert will be working on a tax pamphlet to inform seniors of tax advantages in Granby, CT.

Chairmans Report:

- Department of Aging and Disabilities Services ARPA funds-table topic.
- Discussing of having a special meeting for Bylaws revision-will be held on Monday March 20, 2023, at 10:00am.

Directors Report:

- The Center has been very busy with transportation. Has increased 22% since previous reporting period.
- Review of S. Yost's Budget Narrative.
- Exercise classes have double in attendance post pandemic.
- Memberships have increased 10% in the last year.

Activities:

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration is this week-light refreshments.
- Tulip Time Dinner is coming in April. It is being sponsored by Clear View Senior Advising
- 14 passengers are traveling to Ireland with Collete at end of the month.
- 16 spots were available for Iceland, currently have 8 sold. There are 3 people signed up for Japan in 2024.
- The Daffodil Friendship Tour trip is full for May.

New Business:

- The Commission discussed J. Jalbert and S. Missions tax pamphlets. Suggestions were made to enhance the pamphlet and they will move forward with printing and distribution.
- New idea to promote Senior Center was presented by K. Becker. A PSA on what it is to be a senior. Work with the media department at Granby Memorial High School, the students would write up a PSA, approved by the commission, then it would move on to being filmed.

Adjournment:

On a MOTION by J Jalbert, seconded by K. Becker, the commission voted unanimously (9-0-0) to adjourn at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Berrelli

Recording Secretary