

APPROVED

East Haddam Commission on Aging COA Meeting Minutes July 24, 2025 Senior Center

Present: Brad Parker, Joe Sina, Jo Cozean, June Guertin, Barbara Davis, Tom O'Brien, Elaine Flaherty, Heather Hunt, Maureen Gillis.

Absent: Mary Ellen Klinck

Guests: none

Meeting called to order at 10:30 AM by J. Sina.

Minutes: The March 2025 minutes were accepted. Motion to accept by J. Cozean and seconded by E. Flaherty.

Treasurer's Report: No change in account as reported by B. Parker.

Correspondence: none

Old Business

- **Senior Meals:** There are a few new clients for Meals on Wheels (MOW) and a few passed away. The numbers stayed the same.
- J. Cozean reported that *Events Magazine* is not being delivered to P.O. Boxes and is not left at the Moodus post office.

New Business:

- Starting in August, the Senior Center will set up a schedule for home visits, so that homebound clients are getting a 'check in' visit once a week, especially for clients who do not have family nearby. The Senior Center newsletter will also be dropped off.
- J. Sina and B. Davis to be re-appointed to the COA Board for another 3 year term. T. O'Brien and ME Klinck to be re-appointed as Alternates for another 1-year term. A motion was made by J. Cozean and seconded by E. Flaherty for the re-appointments. Motion carried. Another motion was made by J. Cozean and seconded by E. Flaherty to re-elect the current slate of officers: J. Sina: President, J. Guertin, Vice-President, B. Davis, Secretary. Motion carried.
- Medicare: M. Gillis said that if there are Medicare changes for 2026, encourage people to make an appointment and come in to talk about their specific supplement and how any changes would affect them. Medicaid: see what changes there will be for 2026.

Coordinator's Report:

- 8/13: Mystery Lunch Bus
- 8/14: Night Time Bingo & Pizza. 6 pm. Must sign up.
- 8/21: East Haddam Community Lions Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, August 21 at the Moodus Sportsmen's Club from 5-7 pm.
- 8/27: Yard Goats game. Bus from Senior Center. Must sign up.
- 8/28: Ivoryton Playhouse 'My Fair Lady'
- 9/7: East Haddam Lions Chicken BBQ, Sunday, Sept. 7 from 12-2 pm. Drive-thru only. Must reserve and get your ticket by August 27.
- 9/8: 20th Anniversary of Senior Center, 1:30
- 9/29: September is National Senior Center Month. There will be a free BBQ at noon for all seniors.
- Golet Preserve: Land Trust & Conservation Commission received a grant to improve the Preserve and increase the trails. B. Parker will do a site walk and investigate accessibility on trails.

- The AC in the meeting room and small game room is not working. A new compressor will be delivered next week.
- Annual attendance for programs is 22,565. Attendance numbers are almost back to pre-Covid numbers.
- The Town budget was passed, tax bills will be due Sept. 2.

The next meeting is on September 25, 2025 at 10:30 AM at the Senior Center.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Davis, Secretary