

**COMMISSION ON THE AGING
4 Brush Hill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812**

MINUTES

Regular Meeting

February 26, 2008

A regular meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday February 26, 2008 at the New Fairfield Senior Sunshine Center. Maureen Salerno called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Maureen Salerno, Chairman, Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairperson, Bob Alberetti, Roberta Ilardo, Katy Johannssen, Jeannette Sweeney and Kathy Hull

Absent: John Brennan, Diane Giardina and Janet Loya

MINUTES:

Bob Alberetti made a motion to accept the Minutes to the January 22, 2008 meeting, 2nd by Cindy LaCour, all in favor.

CORRESPONDENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- \$700 donation
- Tom DUBY from the Methodist Church is still looking for a parcel of land to build senior housing.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Unfinished Pending Items:

a. Handyman Book:

Maureen Salerno handed out a draft letter to send to service providers asking them to be in the Handyman booklet and give a discount to seniors. The discount provided would be at the discretion of the service provider. The name of the booklet will also be changed. Revisions were made to the letter and they will be mailed out to local service providers with an application.

Maureen Salerno handed out a draft version of an article for the Citizen News. Revisions were made.

b. Liaison – Senior Center Advisory Board:

Bob Alberetti stated the Senior Center Advisory Board meeting scheduled for February 13, was cancelled due to inclement weather.

2. Self Evaluation—Tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Summit April 5, 2008:

The Summit will replace the regular Commission on the Aging April meeting. The Agenda was discussed and we will invite the same area Commissions as last time.

2. Senior Center Update:

A picture of the proposed senior center was shown. The construction costs will be approximately 2.2 million dollars. There will be a public hearing regarding the \$650,000.00 {six hundred fifty thousand dollars} DECD Grant on March 5, 2008 at 7pm in the High School Library.

3. Senior Center Report

The Senior Center Report was handed out.

4. Public Comment:

Jeannette Sweeney discussed a New York Times article titled “For the Very Old, A Dose of Slow Medicine”.

ADJOURN:

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn at 8:50pm, 2nd by Bob Alberetti, all in favor.