

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

MINUTES

Meeting

July 27, 2010

A regular meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday July 27, 2010 at the New Fairfield Senior Center. Maureen Salerno called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Maureen Salerno, Chair, Kathy Hull, Janet Loya, Jeannette Sweeney, and Bob Alberetti

Absent: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chair, Katy Johannssen and Roberta Ilardo

Elevation of Alternates:

Jeannette Sweeney was elevated to full voting status.

MINUTES:

Bob Alberetti made a motion to accept the Minutes to the June 29, 2010 special meeting as presented, 2nd by, Janet Loya vote 5-0

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Forum with Jack Gesino

Chair Maureen Salerno changed the order of the Agenda. Maureen Salerno stated she emailed Jack Gesino, and judging from his response, it may be time to move on and perhaps revisit this at a later date.

2. The Cost of Aging, Who Pays and How, Sponsored by the Ridgefield VNA

Discussion focused on creating subcommittees and if there was any flexibility in changing the title of the program. Discussion followed on possible titles. The Commission needs to make sure the information they want to get out to the public is addressed and that the program is New Fairfield oriented. Then they can figure out who the panelists will be. Historically Judge DeFeo and elder law attorneys have drawn large crowds. Further discussion focused on having Channel 17 and a reporter from the

Citizen News attend the event for coverage. Maureen Salerno will contact Katy Johannssen to see what her availability is.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull handed out the Senior Center Report and discussed some of the highlights. The yearly barbeque and the Environment Corp are very popular. Ideas for future activities include starting a glee club. Attendance continues to be up from last year and full time staff is really needed. Kathy Hull's request to make her part time staff full time was denied, however, their salaries were brought up. The new Senior Center has completed one full year.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Maureen Salerno will be away from September 6 thru 21st. Bob Alberetti will be away for the August meeting and Jeannette Sweeney is unsure of her availability for August.

ADJOURN:

Maureen Salerno made a motion to adjourn at 8:30pm 2nd by Bob Alberetti vote 650