

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

MINUTES

Meeting

September 28, 2010

A regular meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday September 28, 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, Katy Johannssen, Jeannette Sweeney, and Bob Alberetti

Absent: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chair, Kathy Hull, Janet Loya, and Roberta Ilardo

Elevation of Alternates:

Jeannette Sweeney and Katy Johannssen were elevated to full voting status.

MINUTES:

Katy Johannssen made a motion to accept the Minutes to the July 27, 2010 meeting as presented, 2nd by, Bob Alberetti vote 4-0

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Community Forum with the Ridgefield VNA

The title will remain, "The Cost of Aging, Who Pays and How". Cindy LaCour, Janet Loya, & Maureen Salerno will make up a subcommittee for this project. Katy Johannssen will be their liaison to the Ridgefield VNA. The program will take place in April.

2. Are You Living the Retirement You Imagined? Program vs. Community Forum

The Commission discussed they would like to do this in addition to the Community Forum, a time and date still needs to be determined.

3. Time for a Needs Assessment:

The Commission discussed what do seniors really need, it's not just about the Senior Center. Now may be a good time to do another needs assessment. The last survey was done in 2004. Discussion focused on past surveys. A need's assessment can be done simultaneously with the other two programs. The Commission would like to get this survey out in April. Further discussion focused on having a WestConn student making this their project. Katy Johannssen will review the past surveys. A subcommittee consisting of Bob Alberetti, Jeannette Sweeney, and Katy Johannssen was formed. It may be a good idea for them to meet prior to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Center Report--Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURN:

Jeannette Sweeney made a motion to adjourn at 8:30pm 2nd by Bob Alberetti vote 4-0.