

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

MINUTES

Meeting

December 6, 2011

A regular meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday December 6, 2011 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, Cindy LaCour, Vice Chair, Katy Johannssen, Jeannette Sweeney, Stephanie Shaughnessy, and Roberta Ilardo

Absent: Janet Loya, Kathy Hull, and Bob Alberetti

MINUTES:

Cindy LaCour made a motion to accept the Minutes to the September 27 and October 25, 2011 meetings as presented, 2nd by Katy Johannssen, vote 6-0 unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Clergy Meeting Report:

Last month Maureen Salerno attended a meeting with the area clergy at the New Life Church. The topic of discussion was elder housing in New Fairfield. The time has come. The discussion focused on available properties and the possibility of purchasing land from Rywolt, Zerrana and Rowland properties as well as asking Mr. Santamara if he would be interested in donating some land. Further discussion focused on forming an ecumenical housing authority and the Dunham property. After the holidays the clergy will meet again. The Lutheran Church will think about continuing the project on their own or joining with the others.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Needs During the Recent Storm:

Maureen Salerno will send a letter to John Hodge and Kathy Hull commending their efforts during the October snow storm.

2. Spring Community Forum:

The next community forum will be on senior housing. The best dates are the weeks of April 14 or April 28, 2012.

3. 2012 Meeting Dates:

The 2012 meeting dates were discussed. The date will remain the 4th Tuesday of the month with the exception of November and December. Jeannette Sweeney made a motion to accept the 2012 meeting dates as presented by Cindy LaCour vote 6-0, unanimous.

4. Senior Center Report: Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJOURN:

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm 2nd by Katy Johannssen, vote 6-0 unanimous.