

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

**MINUTES**

**Meeting**

**July 24 2012**

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday July 24 2012 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 Chairman, Kathy Hull, Jeannette Sweeney, Bob Alberetti, Roberta Ilardo Stephanie Shaughnessy, and Katy Johannssen

**Absent:** Janet Loya

**MINUTES:**

Roberta Ilardo made a motion to accept the Minutes to the June 26, 2012 meeting as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Hull, vote 8-0 unanimous.

**CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Maureen Salerno, Bob Alberetti, and Roberta Ilardo's terms are up. If they would like to be reappointed they should write a letter to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) asking to be reappointed.
- Janet Loya has been reappointed by the BOS at their last meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Affordable Housing Survey:**

The survey was discussed. It will be in the Citizen News, the Senior Center, the Library, Town Hall Clerk's Office, and all of the area churches. They can be returned to the COA at 4 Brush Hill Road or to the Senior Center at 33 Route 39. Maureen Salerno will contact the Library to see if it can be posted on the Town's website home page as well as the Library's website home page. The survey will have to be down loaded and then returned to us.

**2. Update New Fairfield Housing Trust:**

The next meeting will be Thursday August 2 at 7pm in the Senior Center.

**3. Next Community Forum:**

The Commission discussed having another community forum in the beginning of October and possible topics. It was noted that the Commission has covered everything in the 20004 Survey. The next community forum will be "Aging in Place, What Does it Really

Mean?” Is home health care really the way to go, it can be isolating, and there are no longer “friendly visitor” or “telecare” programs. Maureen Salerno would like the Commission to brain storm on possible speakers. A possible community forum for April 2013 would be “Obamacare”.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Senior Center Report:**

The Senior Center Report was not available. Judy Kearns has been out ill and a temporary assistant will be hired for 30 days. The Commission discussed updates on the Regional Hospice and Healing Hearts program as well as the foot bridge being constructed behind the Senior Center.

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Hull. Vote 8-0 unanimous.