

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

MINUTES

Meeting

October 23 2012

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday October 23, 2012 at the New Fairfield Senior Center. Cindy LaCour called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairman, Kathy Hull, Stephanie Shaughnessy and Katy Johannssen

Absent: Maureen Salerno, Chair, Jeannette Sweeney, Janet Loya, Bob Alberetti, and Roberta Ilardo

MINUTES:

Katy Johannssen made a motion to accept the Minutes to the September 25, 2012 meeting as presented, 2nd by Stephanie Shaughnessy, vote 4-0 unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Connecticut Commission on Aging and Connecticut Conference of Municipalities will be holding a joint conference on Thursday November 1, 2012 in Hartford. Discussion followed on which members may be able to attend.
- There was an article in the News Times regarding Sherman Senior Housing. On Friday October 26 Sherman residents will vote at a Town meeting to approve a one time allotment of \$20,000 to be used for preliminary work for the construction of affordable senior housing. The money will be used for an A2 Survey, title search and soil testing. This will help determine the feasibility of the site which is a Town owned parcel behind The American Pie Co.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Affordable Housing Survey:

Approximately 345 surveys have been returned. This does not include the surveys from the Congregational, Lutheran or Methodist churches. A large majority of the surveys returned came back positive. Discussion followed regarding comments on the surveys.

2. Next Community Forum:

The next community forum will be on Saturday April 27, 2013. The title will be "Aging in Place, Gains and Losses". The guest speaker may be Charles Henrick

3. New Fairfield Housing Trust

There are no updates.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Center Report:

Kathy Hull reported. The Senior Center Report is not ready due to administrative issues.

Kathy Hull made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm 2nd by Katy Johannssen.
Vote 4-0 unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The next Commission on the Aging meeting will be on Tuesday December 4, 2012.