

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

MINUTES

Meeting

April 23, 2013

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday April 23, 2013 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, Katy Johannssen, Janet Loya, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Jeannette Sweeney and Roberta Ilardo at 7:35

Absent: Kathy Hull

MINUTES:

Janet Loya made a motion to accept the Minutes to the March 26, 2013 meeting as amended, 2nd by Katy Johannssen, vote 6-0 unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bob Alberetti's Resignation

Bob Alberetti's resignation letter was read into the meeting. Discussion followed.

2. Spring Community Forum:

The Community Forum will be this Saturday April 27 from 10am to 12noon. Chuck Herrick has been away on vacation and Maureen Salerno has not had the opportunity to speak with him. The Program was handed out and discussed. The panelists will be Ellen Burnett, Chuck Finnegan, Catherine Lawrence, Gail & Ernie Lehman, and Jeannette Sweeney. The Citizen News has run the "Save the Date" ads and will have a reporter present at the Community Forum. Additionally there will be an article in this week's paper outlining the Community Forum, "Aging in Place Gains and Losses".

NEW BUSINESS

1. May Older Americans' Month

May is Older Americans' Month and Maureen Salerno would like to honor Kathy Hull for all of her hard work and dedication to the senior citizens of New Fairfield. Discussion followed on perhaps honoring the entire staff of the Senior Center including Cindy White, Municipal Agent to the Elderly. Discussion followed, the Commission will present Kathy Hull and her

staff with a cake and bouquet of flowers. The date will be as early as possible in May. The May schedule for the Senior Center is not available yet. Janet Loya will get a copy and notify Maureen Salerno.

2. June Meeting Date

Maureen Salerno will be away in Ireland for the June meeting. Cindy LaCour agreed to chair the meeting in Maureen's absence.

3. Update New Fairfield Housing Trust

The New Fairfield Housing Trust posted a legal notice in several local papers advertising for a consultant. They are still meeting with consultants for start up funds. Cindy LaCour received phone calls from residents on Rita Drive regarding the property the NFHT is interested in. Maureen Salerno stated to give those residents her name and contact information and she will speak with them.

4. Senior Center Report:

Tabled

Due to the Memorial Day holiday the next meeting will be May 21, 2013 a week early. Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm 2nd by Janet Loya. Vote 7-0 unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT: