

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

MINUTES

Meeting

August 27, 2013

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday August 27, 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, Katy Johannssen, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Kathy Hull and Roberta Ilardo

Absent: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairman, Janet Loya, and Jeannette Sweeney

Guests: Adion Yount, is here as part of his Eagle Scout Project and Pastor Chris Yount of the New Life Methodist Church

MINUTES:

Katy Johannssen made a motion to accept the Minutes to the July 23, 2013 meeting as presented, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jeannette Sweeney and Stephanie Shaughnessy's terms are up. They will submit letters to the BOS asking to be reappointed. There is still a vacancy for an alternate position and Julie MacMillan has shown an interest in this position.
- Construction has started for the final phase at Dunham Ponds. There will be 29 new units starting at \$229,900; this is much less than what the older units have sold for.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fall Community Forum:

The Commission discussed inviting the New Fairfield Housing Trust for a community dialogue on housing in the fall. Possible dates are Saturday November 9 or Saturday November 16. Stephanie Shaughnessy will check with Ray Juscowitz to see if he is available to televise the event. The time will be from 10am to 12 noon and light refreshments will be served.

2. Area Wide Summit

Newtown Commission on the Aging would like to host an area wide summit in November.

NEW BUSINESS

1. September Meeting Surprise

Jeannette Sweeney's 90th birthday will be the night of our September meeting. Discussion followed on ways to celebrate her birthday.

2. Senior Center Report:

The Senior Center received a trophy for their float in the 4th of July Parade. They were open 22 days and had an average daily attendance of 82 people. With the duplicated counting system 2,353 people were served and 353 people were unduplicated. This averages out to be 6 events per person. September is National Senior Center Month. "Experts at Living Well" will be the theme and the Senior Center will be open late until 6pm every Tuesday for the month of September.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public stated it was nice to see such high numbers at the Senior Center.

ADJUOUR:

Katy Johannssen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm, 2nd by Cindy LaCour, vote unanimous.