

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

MINUTES

Meeting

August 23, 2014

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday August 23, 2014 at the New Fairfield Senior Center. Cindy LaCour called the meeting to order at 7:32pm. Secretary, Laurie Busse, took the minutes.

Present: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairman, Julia MacMillan, Roberta Ilardo, Stephanie Shaughnessy, and Katy Johannssen

Absent: Maureen Salerno, Chair, Jeannette Sweeney, Kathy Hull, and Janet Loya

MINUTES:

Julia MacMillan a motion to accept the Minutes to the July 22, 2014 meeting as presented, 2nd by Katy Johannssen, vote 5-0 unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Katy Johannssen has been reappointed. Cindy LaCour and Kathy Hull are expecting to be reappointed at Thursday's BOS meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fall Community Forum "A Community Forum on Elderly Housing"

The Fall Community Forum will be on Saturday October 25. The objective will be to reduce the fear of affordable elderly housing. Maureen Salerno has been in contact with Evonne Klein, State Housing Commissioner. Secretary, Laurie Busse said she believed the email she received from Maureen Salerno indicated that Evonne Klein would be able to attend our forum, but was not sure if the time frame discussed would be available. The Commissioners reported back on neighboring housing authorities. The Bishop Curtis House and Reynold's Ridge in Bethel are run by private nonprofits and are HUD funded. There are congregate funding from Economic and Community Development. Roxbury has Bernhardt Meadows, which is a private organization. They have very few low income units and made it clear they were only available to Roxbury and Bridgewater residents. Ridgefield's Affordable Housing Commission's contact is Alex Kenny. Ridgefield has four congregate housing projects which are Ballard Green, Prospect Ridge Congregate, Prospect Ridge Affordable and Moderate, and Prospect Ridge Meadows. These housing complexes are not privately owned. The State Housing Commission runs them.

Stephanie Shaughnessy has been trying to get in touch with Candlewood Pharmacy to see if they would like to be a sponsor. The person she is supposed to speak with was away on vacation and upon following up, the person was not in. The Commission will wait to see if Kathy Hull contacted the HART Bus and if Maureen Salerno contacted the New Fairfield Housing Trust to see if they would like to be sponsors.

Cindy LaCour will be away for the October 25 Community Forum.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Center Report:

Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJUOURN:

Julia MacMillan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, vote 5-0 unanimous.