

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

MINUTES

Meeting

September 22, 2015

A meeting of the Commission on the Aging was held on Tuesday September 22, 2015 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, Julia MacMillan, Katy Johannssen, and Roberta Ilardo,

Absent: Cindy LaCour, Vice Chairman, Kathy Hull, Stephanie Shaughnessy, Janet Loya, and Jeannette Sweeney

MINUTES:

Julia MacMillan made a motion to accept the Minutes to the August 25, 2015 meeting as presented, 2nd by Katy Johannssen, Vote 4-0, unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OLD BUSINESS

1. On Going Senior Needs Assessments:

Peter Greco organized the Senior Dinner at St. Edward's Church. It was so well attended he is thinking about doing it again. Maureen Salerno requested that if they have another Senior Dinner she would like to attend on behalf of the Commission on Aging and speak with the attendees so as to inquire what the current senior needs are.

2. Fall Community Forum

The next Community Forum will be Saturday November 7 from 10am to noon. We will ask Ray Juskiewicz if he will televise the forum down stairs in the Senior Center. Dr. Myron Glucksman will be the guest speaker. Maureen Salerno suggested we give him a stipend and would like to have sponsors cover this. Discussion followed that Evy Brescia would also be a good speaker. The Senior Center was showcased last week on New Fairfield Day, instead of showcasing the Senior Center at the forum, have regular patrons give testimonials. This way others who don't attend the Senior Center will see that their friends and peers go there and are loving it. Further discussion focused on Dr. Myron Glucksman will speak for one hour, then a break, then Evy Brescia would speak, then testimonials. Discussion focused on how much of a stipend to give Evy Brescia. We will send letters to potential sponsors requesting a \$100 donation. Potential sponsors are RVNA, Candlewood Pharmacy, and

Geron Nursing Home. There was discussion on titles. A possible title would be “Aging; Responsibly Resilient” or “Community Forum on Aging”.

The Spring Community Forum will take place on Saturday June 7, 2016. Roberta Ilardo will ask Joyce Saltman if she would like to be the guest speaker.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Senior Center Report:** Tabled

PUBLIC COMMENT:

ADJUOURN:

Julia MacMillan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm 2nd by Katy Johannssen
Vote 4-0, unanimous.