

MINUTES

WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

COUNTRY RIDGE ELDERLY APARTMENTS
1091 BUCKINGHAM STREET, OAKVILLE, CT
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Kathy Goulet
Loretta Lambert, Vice Chairman
Helen Lukowski
Joanne Murray
Coreine Peluso, Chairman
Cathleen Williams

ABSENT: Melanie Flaherty
Kathleen Plunkett, Secretary
Wanda Witty

OTHERS PRESENT: Darrylle Willenbrock, Senior Center Director

OTHERS ABSENT: Lisa Carew, Recreation Director

GUESTS: None

1. Convene Regular Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

Ms. Peluso called the Meeting to Order at 7:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Peluso, Chairman, executed the Roll Call.

3. Correspondence

None

4. Public Participation

None

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5. Minutes

A. March 9, 2009 - Regular Meeting

MOTION: (Ms. Goulet, sec. Ms. Lambert) to approve the Regular Meeting of March 9, 2009 as presented.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Municipal Agent's Report

Ms. Willenbrock gave the following report:

- Energy Assistance is over for this year. We did well over 100 applications for assistance and it is our opinion that most were granted some type of assistance.
- I just learned through the Western Connecticut Area on Aging that they have now taken the Elderly Assistance Program under their agency. It is no longer under N.O.W. I also learned that under ConnPacc, anyone on Social Security is eligible, so you do not have to be 65 to get ConnPacc. There is a possibility with budget deficits that the State may try to impose an asset limit on ConnPacc. That would definitely deem a lot of people ineligible.
- The Western Connecticut Area on Aging will be at the Senior Center on May 7th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. for a program entitled "Who We Are and What We Do". All members of this Commission are invited.

A brief discussion ensued regarding ConnPacc.

MOTION: (Ms. Lambert, sec. Ms. Murray) to accept the Municipal Agent's Report as presented.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Senior Center Report

Ms. Willenbrock gave the following report:

- On Thursday, April 23, 2009 we will be having the Rocky Hill Review Show at the Center. They are a group of entertaining seniors who will perform for our Center. They are supposed to be very good.
- I mentioned the Western Connecticut Area on Aging will be here on May 7, 2009 to report on their services.
- Also our seniors will head to Seven Angels on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 and for \$4.00 they get a show and a boxed lunch. We have 20 seats reserved.

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- On Friday, May 22, 2009 Health Net presents Tony C. doing a Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin Show. It should be great.
- We also had a seminar from the Public Power Company as a competitor to CL&P and United Illuminating. Many seniors wound up switching companies to save on their bills.

MOTION: (Ms. Goulet, sec. Ms. Williams) to accept the Senior Center Report as presented.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Recreation Report

Ms. Carew was absent.

9. New Business

None

10. Old Business

None

11. Public Participation

None

12. Adjournment

MOTION: (Ms. Lambert, sec. Ms. Williams) to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at about 7:15 p.m. (no time given).

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Regular Meeting Adjourned at about 7:15 p.m. (no time given).

Respectfully submitted,

Coreine Peluso, Chairman
Watertown Commission on Aging

Approved: _____
Lynn M. LaForme, Clerk