

MINUTES

WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

FALLS AVENUE SENIOR CENTER
FALLS AVENUE, OAKVILLE, CT
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009 - 12:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Melanie Flaherty
Kathleen Plunkett, Secretary
Cathleen Williams
Wanda Witty

OTHERS PRESENT: Lisa Carew, Recreation Director
Darrylle Willenbrock, Senior Center Director

OTHERS ABSENT: None

GUESTS: None

TAPE DID NOT RECORD; MINTUES TAKEN FROM NOTES

1. Convene Regular Meeting - 12:00 P.M.

Ms. Peluso called the Meeting to Order at 12:15 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. April 16, 2009 - Regular Meeting

MOTION: (Ms. Murray, sec. Ms. Lambert) to approve the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2009 as presented.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Municipal Agent's Report

Ms. Willenbrock gave the following report:

- Western Conn Area on Aging was here and reviewed the programs seniors would be eligible for including ConnPace, 2MB, STMB,ALMB programs (the last 3 are financial assistance in paying medicare costs). There was also information on the CHOICES program which helps seniors with health insurance choices.
- Presentation by Tom DeCarlo from Maturity Works, a program to help seniors get jobs.

A brief discussion ensued regarding Dial-A-Ride and funding.

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

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Senior Center Report

Ms. Willenbrock gave the following report:

- Senior Center is offering the AARP driving course today and next Monday.
- The Seniors are going to Seven Angels on Wednesday for a show and a boxed lunch. It is a semi-annual event presented by the Waterbury (can't read word).
- The Watertown High School will present a concert for the seniors and lunch on Tuesday, May 19th.
- Tony C, who does Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin songs, will perform on Friday, May 22nd, compliments of HealthNet. Tony C has appeared at Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun.
- Pasta Dinner will be held on June 2nd presented by the Polk School PTO.
- Pasta Dinner will be held on June 16th, presented by the Unico Club.

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- The High School Seniors are putting on a Jazz prom for our seniors on June 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We did a Wii Tournament with them and they wanted to do other things with our seniors.
- On June 15th we're having a hearing aid specialist from Southbury discussing certain types of hearing problems and hearing (can't read word).

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

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

8. Recreation Report

Ms. Carew gave a report regarding summer activities. A discussion took place regarding the Park facility, budget cuts, tax breaks for seniors, referendum vote, budget hearing, U.S. Postal Food Drive, the ecumenical meeting, and the fuel and food banks.

MOTION: (Ms. Goulet, sec. Ms. Lambert) to accept the Recreation Report as presented.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

9. New Business

None

10. Old Business

None

11. Public Participation

None

12. Adjournment

MOTION: (Ms. Murray, sec. Ms. Goulet) to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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Regular Meeting Adjourned at about 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Coreine Peluso, Chairman
Watertown Commission on Aging

Approved: _____
Lynn M. LaForme, Clerk