

MINUTES

WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

FALLS AVENUE SENIOR CENTER
311 FALLS AVENUE, OAKVILLE, CT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 - 6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Melanie Flaherty, Chairman
Sandra Greenwood
Loretta Lambert, V. Chairman
Donna Masi
Jean Murray
Coreine Peluso
Kathleen Williams, Secretary

ABSENT: Kathy Goulet
Margaret Durkee

OTHERS PRESENT: Lisa Carew, Recreation Director (arrived at 6:55 PM)
Katherine Dinsmore, Senior Center Director

No tape

I. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Melanie Flaherty called the regular meeting to order at 6:50 PM.

II. Roll Call

The roll call was executed

III. Correspondence – none

IV. Public Participation – none

V. Approval of Minutes

A. June 16, 2011, Regular Meeting:

The June 16, 2011, Regular Meeting, has been tabled at this time.

B. July 21, 2011, Regular Meeting, cancelled – lack of quorum.

C. August 18, 2011, Regular Meeting, cancelled – lack of quorum.

A motion was made by Coreine Peluso and seconded by Sandra Greenwood to approve the minutes of July 21, 2011, Regular Meeting, Lack of Quorum, and August 18, 2011, Regular Meeting, Lack of Quorum.

...by voice vote the motion was passed unanimously...

VI. Chairman's Report - none

VII. Municipal Agent's Report

A. Seniors needs & concerns outside of Senior Center Activities

The following calls/visits were received:

- 4 seeking transportation (other than the scheduled senior bus runs)
- 12 for information or applications for Medicare Savings Program
- 35 for enrollment in Medicare Savings Program with Choices counselors
- 25 vouchers for Farmer's Market distributed
- 1 request for a walker
- 1 request for DSS information
- 1 request for Maturity Works information
- 3 visits to same person re: eviction
- 7 Senior Dine applications
- 3 requests for Safe Link phones
- 2 Medicare related calls
- 1 call for legal services
- 3 calls regarding home helpers
- 1 call regarding Renter's Rebate
- 1 call regarding VA
- 2 calls regarding housing
- 2 calls regarding nutrition services

- 1 call from Beacon Brook Health Center regarding spouse of patient needing Medicaid
- 2 requests for tree/debris removal after storm
- 1 call regarding health/well-being of neighbor(home visit to be made next week)
- 1 request for SSI
- 1 call regarding flu shots
- 15 energy applications since September 7

A motion was made by Kathy Williams and seconded by Jean Murray to approve the Municipal Agent's Report.

...by voice vote the motion was passed unanimously...

VIII. Senior Center Coordinator's Report

- 154 newsletters distributed at Adams and LaBonne's (combined)
- Visit to Cobb Street to talk about Senior Center
- Thomaston Savings Bank sponsorship of entertainment in November/December and possibly beyond
- Catherine Dinsmore attended Senior Center Roundtable at WCAAA
- Catherine Dinsmore attending Senior Center Symposium of area senior center directors at Southbury Senior Center on September 30
- Senior Center table at Farmer's Market on October 1

A motion was made by Coreine Peluso and seconded by Loretta Lambert to approve the Senior Center Coordinator's Report.

...by voice vote the motion was passed unanimously...

IX. Recreation Director's Report

- Unico Club – Bocce Club
- Fall Festival
- September 11th

A motion was made by Kathy Williams and seconded by Sandra Greenwood to approve the Recreation Director's Report.

...by voice vote the motion was passed unanimously...

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Coreine Peluso and seconded by Sandra Greenwood to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:40 P.M.

...by voice vote the motion was passed unanimously...

Respectfully submitted,

**Melanie Flaherty, Chairman
Watertown Commission on Aging**

Susan King, Clerk