

# **MINUTES**

## **WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING**

**FALLS AVENUE SENIOR CENTER  
311 FALLS AVENUE, OAKVILLE, CT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011 - 6:30 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Margaret Durkee  
Sandra Greenwood (arrived 6:40)  
Loretta Lambert, V. Chairman  
Donna Masi  
Jean Murray  
Coreine Peluso (arrive 6:35)  
Kathleen Williams, Secretary

**ABSENT:** Melanie Flaherty, Chairman  
Kathy Goulet

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Katherine Dinsmore, Senior Center Director

**I. Vice Chairman Loretta Lambert called the regular meeting to order at 6:35 PM.**

**II. Roll Call: Members Present: Vice Chairman Loretta Lambert, Kathleen Williams, Coreine Peluso, Donna Masi, Margaret Durkee, Jean Murray and Sandra Greenwood (arrived at 6:40 PM).**

**Members Absent: Chairman Melanie Flaherty and Kathy Goulet.**

**Others Present: Catherine Dinsmore, Senior Center Coordinator.**

**III. Correspondence – none**

**IV. Public Participation - none**

**V. June 16, 2011, Regular Meeting:**

**A motion was made by Donna Masi and seconded by Jean Murray to approve the minutes of June 16, 2011, Regular Meeting.**

Discussion: none

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

**September 15, 2011, Regular Meeting:**

**A motion was made by Donna Masi and seconded by Jean Murray to approve the minutes of September 15, 2011, Regular Meeting.**

Discussion: none

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

**VI. Chairman's Report – Chairman not here**

**VII. Municipal Agent's Report**

**The following calls/visits were received:**

**29 energy assistance applicants (44 total applications since September 2)**

- 5 Senior Dine applicants
- 3 calls for information about the Medicare Savings Program
- 1 home visit to check on welfare of senior resident
- 1 call for cell phone information
- 1 visit for assistance with bill for supplemental insurance
- 1 request for a wheelchair
- 1 call to family members re: concerns about mother's driving
- 1 call for explanation of transportation services for parents
- 3 calls to DSS about services for senior resident

**A motion was made by Coreine Peluso and seconded by Kathy Williams to approve the Municipal Agent's Report.**

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

## **VIII. Senior Center Coordinator's Report October Special Events**

- Ask the Police with Lt. Cerruto
- Trip to TimeExpo Museum
- Changes in Medicare presentation
- Discussion with Charles Frigon, Ray Primini and Joe Seacrist
- Lions Club Breakfast
- Flu Clinic
- 7 Angels Theater trip
- Card Making
- Bead/Necklace Making
- New Hope Church Breakfast
- Relaxation Techniques
- Senior Center coordinator will distribute newsletters at the October 22 Farmer's Market
- Newest Techniques in Cataract Surgery & Eyeglass Adjustment
- Wii with WHS C.A.R.E. group
- Autumn Tea Party sponsored by Beacon Brook Health Center
- "Neil Diamond" concert & Halloween Party – Sponsored by The Hearth at Southbury
- Senior Center coordinator participated in Senior Center Forum on September 30 in Southbury
- Julie Weidemier, RN, is our center's community nurse through the first week of October.

**A motion was made by Kathy Williams and seconded by Donna Masi to approve the Senior Center Coordinator's Report.**

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

**IX. Recreation Director's Report - none**

**X. Public Participation - none**

**XI. A motion was made by Coreine Peluso and seconded by Donna Masi to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:45 P.M.**

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

**Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan King, Clerk**