

**Elderly Commission
Regular meeting
January 9, 2018
Oxford Senior Center**

Present: Connie Koskelowski, Joyce Niestemski, Betty Andrews, Jean Brown, Sue DeScheen,
Hank Rotzal

Absent: Pat Babbage

- 1 **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance** Meeting called to order by Joyce Niestemski at 9:30am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer
- 2 **Amendments to the agenda:** None
- 3 **Audience of Citizens** None
- 4 **Review and Approval of Minutes** The following corrections were made to the minutes; in Municipal Agents report should read full retirement age is "going to ", and under old business should read garden club members need TO be, and under other business should read commission, she. Motion made by Connie Koskelowski and seconded by Betty Andrews.
- 5 **Correspondence:** None
- 6 **Municipal Agents Report:**
Alzheimer's disease- Joanne discussed the disease and offered Alzheimer's Support groups and some in the area are: Watermark at East Hill, Griffin Hospital, Naugatuck YMCA, also a 24 hour helpline which is 1-800-272-3900. Any questions, please contact Joanne or Pat Babbage at the Senior Center.
- 7 **Director's Report:**
 - Membership is 738 and there were 1377 event sign-ins for December. There was a question on the decrease in membership and was thought that many people have not paid their dues.
 - During month of December 196 people were transported.
 - We have received our new bus.
 - A painter will be giving an estimate to paint the outside trim and some of the inside rooms
 - Just to clarify—The CT Department of Aging is still in existence but will be merging with the Department of Rehabilitative Service as the State Unit on Aging.
 - The hot dog lunch with the football players went well but should have more senior involvement.
- 8 **Budget Review:**
 - Pat is working on next year's budget
9. **Old business:**
 - Garden Club might be able to use building

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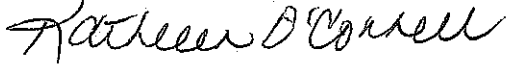
10. **New Business:**

- AARP is coming to do taxes. Question was raised on who could sign up, should it be only Oxford residents
- We should have Labriola or Bertel come to speak on some programs
- Question on whether we should have breakfast with Selectman
- Hank spoke on Oxford Community Support Commission. We should come up with some plans for usage of money.
- Notice should be sent out for new members for quilts and crafts
- Chairs have been put out front and people are using them.

11. **Other Business:** None

12. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 10:45 with a motion by Hank Rotal and a second by Betty Andrews. Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen O'Connell
Clerk