

Elderly Commission
Regular meeting
May 8, 2018
Oxford Senior Center

Present: Connie Koskelowski, Joyce Niestemski, Betty Andrews, Sue DeScheen, Hank Rotzal, Pat Babbage

Absent: Jean Brown

- 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**
 - Motion made by Connie Koskelowski with a second by Hank Rotzel. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5 **Correspondence:**
 - A letter received from Great Oak Middle school requesting the annual Citizen Award. Motion made by Hank Rotzel with a second by Connie Koskelowski. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6 **Municipal Agents Report:**
 - Roderick L. Bremby, the Commissioner of the CT Department of Social Services asking us to get the word out concerning food stamps. He says that there could be some “good news” for you as you may qualify for help paying for food through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program also known as (SNAP). The Connecticut Department of Social Services is working with the Connecticut Enrollment Helpline to help you apply for SNAP. Call Connecticut Enrollment Helpline at 1-855-486-9334 Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 5:00am. It could save you nearly \$1300 for groceries each year.
- 7 **Director’s Report:**
 - As of May 7 our membership for 2018 was 99*2. We had 2041 event sign-ins during April.
 - We transported 190 people, 31 of which were wheelchair bound and completed 188 trips, 53 trips were medical, 47 to the center, 5 shopping, 3 recreational, 6 personal and 1 vehicle maintenance
 - Selectman George Temple and Grant writer Kathleen O’Neil gave permission to hold blood drives at the Senior Center. The next one is scheduled for July 7.
 - The bell choir has been very well received and will be performing in a number of places
 - Cinco de Mayo was well received.
 - Motion made by Connie Koskelowski with a second by Hank Rotzel. Motion carried Unanimously
- 8 **Budget Review:**
 - We are still in good shape and hopefully the budget will pass.

9. **Old business:**

- Channel 8 came to the center on May 7th to interview the crafters, it will be televised on May 8 on the 6:00 news.
- People should not be allowed to take food home.
- Discussion on the piano and what should be done. It is free for the taking but so far we have not had any interest.
- Memorial Day Parade- we cannot pay the drivers overtime so we cannot participate

10. **New Business:**

- There is a new Oxford Transportation brochure.
- Drivers still go into house and question whether this should continue to happen

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

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