

Elderly Commission
Regular meeting
February 13, 2020
9:30 am
Oxford Senior Center

Present: Larry Morgan, Sue DeScheen, Rae Bailey, Joyce Niestemski, Betty Andrews, Hank Rotzal

1 **Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance**

- Meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance and a prayer at 9:15am

2. **Amendments to the agenda:** None

3. **Audience of Citizens:**

Helena Rotzal

4 **Review and Approval of Minutes...**

- Motion was made by Sue DeScheen with a second by Rae Bailey

5 **Correspondence:**

None

6 **Municipal Agents Report:**

- The Agency on Aging has asked us Counselor's to get the work out to our seniors on Medicare, so here it goes... The Agency on Aging is launching a program designed for anyone who is turning 65 years of age, collecting Social Security Disability benefits or otherwise new to Medicare. This program will explain the different parts of Medicare, how Medicare works, how to choose among different Medicare options, and the cost assistant programs available in Connecticut. If you want to learn which option might be best for you, go to an information presentation at the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, 117 Washington Avenue (route 5), North Haven. The Agency is a non-profit organization with certified CHOICES counselors who are trained to provide accurate, impartial, clear and free information on Medicare and its options. Presentations are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:00pm. If you'd like to reserve a seat, please call Jon at 203-785-8533 ext. 3282. There is no charge for these presentations.

- Happy St Patrick's Day

An Irish Blessing

May the sun shine all day long
Everything go right and nothing wrong
May those you love bring love back to you
And may all the wishes you wish come true

Director's Report:

- none

8 **Budget Review:**

- it was suggested that a study should be done

9. **Old business:**

- Cabinets in kitchen need to be repaired. We will need to get someone in to look at them

- The main office is very busy with people that are not authorized to be in there. It gets very busy thereby making it difficult for the receptionists and transportation to hear the phone. Also people will need to wait for exercise class to end before getting coffee. People should check with receptionist before entering office.
- New custodian is working out very well

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New Business:

- The inside of the building needs to be painted, we will need to send out quotes. Should start with the big room.
- Need to look into carpeting. Suggested we get someone to do professional cleaning. Motion made by Betty Andrews, seconded by Hank Rotzal to check in reception area and main office. Motion carried unanimously.
- The TV in the poker room is not being used , checking into giving it away
- Pool room-Brian came in to fix the problem
- The piano need to be tuned. Will call someone to do the job.
- The dinnerware in the poker room cabinets need to be given away.
- Cushions in the pool room are being made by the quilters.
- The crocheters have made scarf for cancer patients.
- Sump pump- it is an ongoing issue but it is a town issue
- Could flowers be sent to a person in hospital? It was decided that we could not sent it to one and not another
- People need to be members to participate in any event. It becomes a safety issue for non-members.

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Other Business:

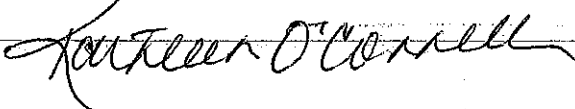
- none

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Adjournment:

- Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 with a motion made by Hank Rotzal with a second by Sue DeScheen. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kathleen O'Connell
Clerk

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