

**Senior Citizens Commission
Regular Meeting June 7, 2016
Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held its regular meeting on Tuesday June 7, 2016 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting were members: Chair Paula Friez, Maureen Johnson, Patricia Morianos and Tina Giuffre. Director of Senior and Social Services Jennifer Ochoa was also in attendance.

1. Call to order

Ms. Friez called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

2. Public Comment

Nothing at this time

3. Approval of Minutes:

April 5, 2016

Maureen Johnson made a motion to accept the April 5, 2016 minutes as written, seconded by Tina Giuffre. The motion passed unanimously

4. Municipal Agent's Report

A. Commission on Aging Update

Jennifer Ochoa stated the state budget released a report that took six commissions and grouped them into two. She stated there have been state job cuts and less funding for Commissions.

5. Old Business

A. Review of Recent Programs

a. Touchpoints balance programs

The event was well attended. Tina and Kim both stated they really enjoyed the program.

b. Bolton Women's Club Luncheon

The Commission all stated the event was better than last year and the food was better as well.

c. Women's Tea

The event was a success

d. May Monthly Meeting with CAMEO Club of CT

Jennifer stated she has not heard any feedback about the program. Everyone agreed it was a great show and the women that performed put a lot of effort in.

Paula mentioned upcoming events and programs that are scheduled in June. On June 9th there is a mother's and father's day brunch; June 10th is lunch out at the Vanilla Bean Café followed by a trip to the Roseland Cottage. Other upcoming events include bingo and lite lunch on June 16th the monthly meeting is scheduled for June 22nd and Friday June 24th is the Mohegan Sun Casino trip.

B. Hair Dresser Station Update

Jennifer stated the topic was discussed at the Seniors INC board meeting and a lot of construction would be required and also the cost would be too high. Jennifer stated the senior bus can and does take seniors to the hair dresser.

C. Outreach Update

Jennifer stated the Bolton Library is on board to loan out material to seniors who are homebound. The Commission members suggested putting information about this program into the libraries newsletter and also inform residents that the library has passes to parks and zoo's at discounted prices.

6. New Business

A. Set Meeting Dates

The Commission agreed on September 13th at 1:00 P.M. and December 6th at 1:00 P.M. for the Commissions next meeting dates. The Commission agreed they would set 2017 meeting dates at the December meeting.

Patricia Moriano and Maureen Johnson are up for re-election and stated they will not continue to serve on the board any longer. Jennifer and the Commission members all thanked them for their service to the community. Jennifer stated she would speak with Joyce Stille and have the openings posted on the town website.

7. Adjournment

Maureen Johnson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tina Giuffre. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:33.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien
Board Clerk

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