

**Senior Citizens Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**June 5, 2018**  
**Minutes**

The Senior Citizens Commission held a regular meeting on June 5, 2018 at the Senior Center at 1:00 P.M. Present at the meeting were members: Chair Paula Friez, Cheryl Udin and Sally Tracy. The Director of Senior and Social Services Carrie Concatelli was also in attendance. Members of the public present were Patricia Morianos.

**1. Call to order**

Paula Friez called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m.

**2. Public Comment**

Nothing at this time

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**March 6, 2018**

Cheryl Udin made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Sally Tracy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Municipal Agent Report**

Carrie Concatelli stated the food drive on Memorial Day at Bolton Family Fun Day was a success and they received a lot of cans and nonperishable items. at the senior center is running low. Carrie let the Commission members know she has put up a new white board that lets everyone know what items are needed each week for the pantry. Carrie stated that there has been more traffic and people coming in asking more questions and seeking help and resources.

**5. Old Business**

**A. Review of Recent Programs**

**i. West Point Trip 4/24**

Paula attended this trip and everyone had a wonderful time. Paula stated the trip was well attended, 18 signed up.

**ii. Women's Club High Tea, 4/26**

Paula stated 50-60 people attended and the food was very good.

**iii. Song of the Sixties Sing-a-Long 3/28**

Cheryl Udin stated it was a fun event and the Coventry Senior Center also attended.

**6. New Business**

**a. Welcome to new Member, Ray Soma**

Paula announced that Ray Soma as the newest member of the Senior Center Commission. Paula informed the Commission he was not able to attend the meeting this month.

**b. Election of New Vice Chairman**

Sally Tracy asked to not be re-elected her term is up at the end of June.

**c. Review of Upcoming Programs**

**i. Providence 'Taste of Italy' 8/7**

**ii. Monthly Meetings 7/25 and 8/22**

#### **d. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Planning**

##### **i. Dance on Friday 9/28**

Paula stated that the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Bolton Senior Center is in December. The dance to celebrate this anniversary will be held on September 28<sup>th</sup> and September also happens to be Senior Center month. Paula stated that they already have a DJ called Awesome Audio booked and want to have the dance at Bolton Center School in the cafeteria. Carrie stated she would check and find out how much it will be to use the Center School's cafeteria for the dance. The Commission is still deciding on the time of the dance. Paula informed the Commission that October Kitchen has decided to sponsor the event. Paula suggested having a local teacup auction and raffle with local businesses. Carrie stated the high schoolers who need community service hours can volunteer to set up and clean after the dance. Paula stated Heidi Luck s has volunteered to help with advertising.

##### **ii. Award Night**

Paula suggested on award night the Senior Center van can transport Seniors to and from the awards ceremony. Others proposed having a crop walk and having the walk start at the Senior Center on the weekend (same weekend at Heritage Farm) and have everyone come in view the Senior Center and have refreshments and finger food. Paula suggested contacting the Historical Society and see if they would like to come and speak at the Senior Center.

##### **iii. Other Planned Programs**

#### **e. Next Meeting Date 9/11**

#### **7. Adjournment**

Sally made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paula. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Corrine O'Brien  
Board Clerk

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