Senior Citizens Commission Regular Meeting December 5, 2023 Minutes

Paula Morra, Chair of The Senior Citizens Commission, who held a regular meeting on December 5, 2023 at the Senior Center called the meeting to order at 1:10PM. Present were Paula Morra, Corenda Haugh, Pat Niewinski, Cheryl Udin and Carrie Concatelli.

There was no **Public Comment**

The **minutes** of the September 12, 2023 meeting were read and there were 2 corrections (presented by Paula). First correction under #4 Municipal Agent Report, it should read "KNOX" boxes. And second under Holiday Decorations the date should read "November 30.

Corenda Haugh made a motion to accept the amended minutes, second by Pat Niewinski. Motion passed.

Municipal Agent Report - Carrie mentioned the following items that they are dealing with at the present: Food Pantry Donations; Holiday programs; Programs in Newsletter for January/February 2024; High participation for programs presented at the center as well as trips; a Tree was entered into the Festival of trees; additional Knox boxes were donated by the Bolton Fire Department and right now there are only 3 available. Carrie Concatelli mentioned that January and February activities are all planned. The Annual Report for the 2022-2023 is being submitted with no changes with regard to the Commission.

Old Business – Paula spoke about the Veterans Day speaker, Linda Rudolph, who is a member of the Veterans Commission. Linda was a wonderful speaker and presented gifts to all the attending veterans. Holiday decorations went very well and the Center looks very festive. Windham Tech luncheon was well attended and everyone enjoyed the meal. Holiday Party at Villa Louisa, there is 64 people signed up, which is well above any number of participants in recent years! A trip to the South Windsor Library for their annual Gingerbread Houses display and a trip to the Wadsworth for their Festival of Trees, both well attended.

New Business - Welcome to the newest member of the Senior Citizens Commission, Pat Niewinski! There was a brief explanation about the Commission versus the Bolton Senior Center INC.

Cheryl Udin made a motion to nominate Corinda Haugh as Vice Chair of the Commission. Pat Niewinski seconded. Motion passed.

Dates for 2024 meetings are all Tuesdays at 1PM at the Senior Center are: March 5th; June 4th; September 10th and December 3rd.

Chery Udin motioned to adjourn at 1:55PM

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 1PM at the Bolton Senior Center.