

## SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes

**Thursday,  
April 16, 2009**

**Present:** Kathi Liberman, Carol Tedone, Joe Mehan, Claire Mehan, Jane-Helen Ross, Estelle Knurek, Donna Mattison, Kathy Bagley, Christine Taylor, Gerry Seklecki, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM.

**Minutes:** A motion to accept the March minutes was made by Jane Helen Ross. The minutes were approved.

### **Old Business:**

- The spring educational workshop to be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00 PM is moving ahead. Press releases are done and flyers are being distributed.
- Volunteer Recognition Night is next week, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Responses are coming in and a good turnout is expected. Donna asked for permission to spend funds for paper goods. A motion to authorize the expenditure was made by Donna, seconded by Jane Helen Ross and passed unanimously.

**New Business:** Kathi Liberman reported that the terms of several current members of the SCAC are about to expire. She asked that anyone interested in being re-appointed send a letter to that effect to the Town Clerk.

### **Reports:**

- Council – No report
- Wethersfield Housing Authority – Kathi Liberman reported that there is nothing new going on. The search for a new Director is ongoing.
- Clergy – no report
- AARP – Jane Helen Ross reported that AARP has a full slate of officers for the coming year. A trip to Boston to go on a cruise may be cancelled as the cruise line has gone out of business.
- Elderly Service – Chris Taylor reported that energy applications continue at a high rate. She recently completed training for Friendly Shoppers and Friendly Visitors. The Renter Rebate program which begins May 15<sup>th</sup> is being organized.
- WACPD – Chris Taylor reported that the annual meeting devoted to transportation issues took place Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Seniors Club – Carol Tedone reported that a banquet is being planned for June.
- Social Services/Senior Center – Programs are ongoing
- Nancy Stilwell reported that the current proposed budget will eliminate two positions from the department and a number of programs will be discontinued.
- Kathy Bagley provided an update on the replacement of windows at the Community Center.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gerry Secklecki and the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stilwell, Ph.D.  
Director, Social and Youth Services