

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
COMMISSION ON AGING
LISBON SENIOR CENTER
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2012
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Commission on Aging was called to order by Leonora Szruba, Chairman, at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Edwin Brown, Joseph Doran, Dorothy Coggins, Judith Jencks,
Fidelis Kershaw, Leonora Szruba

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cava Castagnaro, Mary Grant, Ivy Mather

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Arpin, Blake Wawrzyonwicz, Student Ambassadors

2. Reading of previous minutes:

a. 03/05/12 Reg

A motion was made by J. Doran, seconded by D. Coggins, to approve the previous minutes as printed.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

3. Correspondence

1. CCM (Connecticut Conference of Municipalities) Municipal Training Notice, FOIA (Freedom of Information), 4/10/11, Colchester
2. C: Letters of Appointment/Reappointments (Carol Sadowski/Edwin Brown, Joseph Doran, Fidelis Kershaw)

4. Bills and action thereon - None

5. Senior Coordinator's Report

Mrs. Jencks submitted and reviewed the January/February/March Sr. Coordinator's Report.

6. Old Business

a. Pending Projects

Mrs. Szruba led a discussion regarding an article in the Norwich Bulletin, which reported on the Board of Finances discussion concerning the cost of new doors at the Senior Center.

b. Track

Mrs. Szruba gave an update regarding possible activities being planned for the dedication of the track.

6. New Business - None

8. Any other business which may properly come before the Commission

At this time Mrs. Szruba reported on problems with the new furnace. After sharing an experience of his friends being followed in a store after purchasing a television, Mr. Doran warned everyone to use caution when shopping.

Commission on Aging

Monthly report

For the month of:	January	February	March
Center visitors	425/20 days	406/21 days	407/21 days
Van rides	88	86	79
TVCCA Meals	26	39	NA
Meals on wheels	179	152	NA
Sandwich program	204	NA	NA
Other meals	18	30	NA

Senior Center Trips:

April 17	Gregg's in Warwick
23	Barry Manilow tribute at Aqua Turf
May 1	IKEA
6	Bradley Playhouse

The Lisbon/Sprague Travel Committee has decided on the 2012 trips. Our first trip had 14 go.

I was in Washington last week and learned so much. There was a lot on Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and entitlements – pro and cons plus the future of those programs. Much was discussed about the boomers and how they will affect aging. The whole field and services for our aging population will need to adapt and change.

Grandteens or a similar term will be emerging. It will be much like the word teenager but will be the years 60 to 75 describing the new young senior.

There was so much I could include some each month if you would like.

I terminated the internship as it was not working.

The yard sale will be postponed. It was scheduled for April 21 and the senior center will be used as a voting place on the 24th.

Submitted April 2, 2012 by
Judith M. Jencks

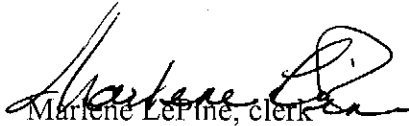
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9. Adjournment

A motion was made by J. Doran, seconded by D. Coggins, to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED: _____
Leonora Szruba, Chairman


Marlene Lepine, clerk

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