

FINAL
Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
November 2, 2016

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Barbara Bloom, Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Susan Odoms, Jeannette Rivers, Shirley Thompson, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Guests: Portia Bachman (Bloomfield Center for Nursing & Rehab), State Representative David Baram, Kasina Hill (Senior Services intern), Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Services Liaison), Mayor Joan Gamble, Councilman Leon Rivers (Town Council Liaison)

Absent: Charlotte Gregg, Janet Lamenzo, Paul Pelletier

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

Commission member contact information is tabled until all member have had the opportunity to confirm the accuracy of their information.

A list of 2017 meeting dates was presented and accepted.

Leon gave an update on the new signs for the entryways into Bloomfield. He mentioned he has been receiving questions regarding the bond issues on the November ballot.

Yvette noted that this season's flu clinics were completed in October. The Town is working on a new, enhanced website which is expected to go live prior to the end of the year. She reminded everyone that the annual Food Share turkey distribution will take place on November 17, along with the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. No Senior Center programs will take place on November 8 (Election Day). Dawn Cooper-Grodger will present the program "Medicare Made Easy" today at 5:30 pm, and then again on Thursday, November 10, and Tuesday, November 22 (both at 10:30 am). The UCONN nursing students will do a follow-up "Memory Matters" program at 10:30 am on Tuesday, November 29. She wished everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Gamble stopped by to say hello and offer good wishes.

Representative Baram reported that the legislature is currently in recess, but may be called in to discuss the State budget.

Paula made a motion to accept the October minutes; Jeanette seconded. The minutes were approved.

Paula made a motion to adjourn. Shirley seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.

The next meeting will take place at the Senior Center at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary