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Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
March 6, 2013

Attendees: Doris Armstrong, Jeannine Belisle, Barbara Bloom, Fannie Gabriel, Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Center Liaison), Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Paul Pelletier, Jeannette Rivers, Councilman Leon Rivers

Absent: State Rep. David Baram, Janet Lamenzo

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 p.m. Jeannine made a motion to accept the February minutes; Fannie seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

Yvette will call the chief of Police for approval to invite a school resource officer from the high school to a Commission on Aging meeting in April, May or June.

A farewell reception for Louie Chapman, Jr. will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, March 20, from 1:00-1:30 p.m. An interim Town Manager will oversee the Town's operation until a permanent replacement is hired.

Also on Wednesday, March 20, a reception for the 15th Annual Art Exhibition will be held at Town Hall from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a budget meeting for the Senior Services Department at Town Hall on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Yvette announced that Sally Wagner, Representative Baram's mother-in-law, recently passed away. The commission's condolences go out to the family.

Leon introduced his wife Jeannette, who is the new official member of the Commission on Aging, replacing Annette Walters, who resigned at the end of 2012.

Leon discussed a new nuisance ordinance which addresses issues with "problems" in Bloomfield neighborhoods.

He also spoke about walking on the grounds of the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course. Walkers will be permitted to use it only when the course is closed during the off-season.

Lucille and Paul gave an update on the Triad/Yellow Dot Program. They have distributed yellow dot packets to the residents of Duncaster and Seabury. Paul would like their next focus to be on fraud.

Paula noted that Dr. "O" has left the Bloomfield school system and is now at the University of Hartford. She said the President of Rwanda will speak at the University's Lincoln Theatre on Tuesday, March 12. Tickets are free; call the box office to reserve a seat.

The next meeting will take place at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Paula made a motion to adjourn the meeting. AI seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bloom
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Recording Secretary