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Minutes of the Commission on Aging Monthly Meeting
October 5, 2016

Attendees: Al LeFebvre, Lucille Morisse, Toby Neuwirth, Susan Odoms, Paul Pelletier,
Jeannette Rivers, Gus Walek, Paula Walek

Guests: Amanda Binghi (intern at Seabury), Kasina Hill (Senior Services intern), Yvette Huyghue-Pannell (Senior Services Liaison), Councilman Leon Rivers (Town Council Liaison)

Absent: Doris Armstrong, Barbara Bloom, Charlotte Gregg, Janet Lamenzo, Shirley Thompson

Marie introduced Amanda and Kasina, and then left the room.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm. Paula made a motion to accept the September minutes; Jeanette seconded. The minutes were approved.

The Commission commended Marie and the other Senior Services Department staff for the excellent job they did on the Annual Senior Expo.

Leon reported that new signs have been made for the entryways into Bloomfield. The Human Services administration committee goal is for staff to be equitable in reflecting gender and race. Road paving is currently taking place. The Niagara Bottling Plant is hiring. The sidewalk construction project on Mountain Road is scheduled to begin shortly. Work is being done to upgrade the area on Blue Hills Avenue just beyond the Hartford City line.

Yvette reported on the Senior Center programs. Walgreens is holding a flu clinic today; CVS gave flu shots at last week's Expo; and the West Hartford Bloomfield Health District will hold one on October 25. The annual Food Share turkey distribution is scheduled to take place on November 17, along with the annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Because the Human Services Building (330 Park Avenue) is a polling site, no programs will be held on Election Day. She discussed a program going on in Windsor that is designed to allow residents to visit various town buildings and to learn about how the town works. The concept has the support of Town Manager Phil Schenck. Yvette, Marie & Sharron Howe will work on establishing a Citizens' Academy program for Bloomfield in the Spring of 2017.

Commission members who were present reviewed their updated contact information. The list will be submitted after those who were absent have confirmed their information.

Paula made a motion to adjourn. Gus seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lucille Morisse
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Co-chair
