

Commission on Aging
Minutes
2/1/10

Commission members present: Ernie Albin, Peggy Anderson, Helen R. de Keijzer, Terry Hulley, , and Sandy O'Brien. Also present: Program Coordinator Nancy McCormick. Dial-A Ride driver Gordon Green, Charlene Chiang-Hillman, Town MSW, SWCAA liaison Meta Schroeter, and guest Bruce Lorenzen.

Chair Helen R. de Keijzer called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM. Introductions around the table made.

Ernie Albin made a motion to accept / approve the minutes of previous meeting 1/11/10 as written. Sandy O'Brien seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Meta Schroeter: updated group on SWCAA happenings. United Way has decided to change funding policies to a regional approach for projects that cross town lines. ConnPace premiums have risen. Busiest enrollment since Med D started.

Senior Center report by Nancy McCormick: A review of Senior Center Activities for January 2010 was presented. Seeking someone to provide tax help. Exploring grant processes. Ongoing discussion about how to defray \$50/wk negotiated fee for use of Norfield hall. Sr. Ctr. Directors from area towns will be meeting together to explore mutual assistance. Exploring another day to open Sr. Ctr.

Charlene Chiang-Hillman, MSW: reported an increase in numbers requesting assistance from the town this year. A new part-time case manager Wendy Petty will be assisting Charlene. More seniors moving in with family. April ends the moratorium on CL&P shut-off.

Gordon Green: Dial-a Ride: presented January 2010 stats. Charlene clarified what "turn down stats," mean. Ernie and Gordon will design a revised reporting form.

Ernie Albin reported on Town Cemetery Committee progress.

Domestic Violence: Peggy Anderson requested that High School student be guest at next meeting to report on "skit" progress.

Senior Services Resources Directory: Helen de Keijzer reviewed progress to date. Suggestion offered by group. Will bring entire document to next meeting to review.

Old Business:

Reminder: Senior Lunch: Attendance by a Committee member each time is desirable.

Town Planning and Zoning survey results: Tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Announced death of Ira Kasindorf, former member of Commission on Aging.
Remembered for his service. Card sent.

Healthy Aging Program on radio on first Sunday.

Wellness/support for caregivers group mentioned as a possibility.

Stay at Home program for seniors: a Wilton project upcoming. Will not cross town lines.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Sandy O'Brien at 11:17 AM; seconded by
Peggy Anderson and was approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan A. Moore

cc: Sharon Shattuck