

Commission on Aging
Minutes
1/11/10

Commission members present: Ernie Albin, Peggy Anderson, Helen R. de Keijzer, Terry Hulley, and Susan Moore. Also present: Program Coordinator Nancy McCormick. Dial-A Ride driver Gordon Green.

Acting Chair Helen R. de Keijzer called the meeting to order at 9:15 AM.

Intro of new member Susan Moore.

Ernie Albin made a motion to accept / approve the minutes of previous meeting on 12/7/09 as written. Terry Hulley seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously as written.

Senior Center report by Nancy McCormick: A review of Senior Center Activities for December 2009 was presented. The newsletter for Jan/Feb was mailed to 1300 residents 60 years and older; rest are distributed at Town Hall, Weston Center businesses and copies sent to State reps.

Gordon Green: Dial-a Ride: presented December monthly stats. Discussion re: what is "turned down" stats representing? Clarified responsibilities: Gordon cannot go in to a home. Suggested riders call ahead to MD office and arrange some one to meet rider at lobby, as he is not able to take rider into MD office.

Domestic Violence: Peggy Anderson reported progress with teens that are willing to create skits re: scams, elder abuse/ neglect issues. Discussed "RUOK" program. Discussed role of Town MSW and Health District re: "Welfare Checks."

Senior Services Resources Directory: Helen de Keijzer reviewed progress on document to date. Discussion ensued as to how to reach every one in town. Suggest article in newspaper to promote.

Nomination for Chair of Commission: Terry Hulley nominated Helen de Keijzer, Peggy Anderson seconded, and members elected Helen unanimously. With prior permission, Helen nominated Sandy O'Brien (who was absent) to serve as Vice Chair, Ernie Albin seconded the nomination, and Sandy was elected unanimously. Ernie nominated Susan Moore to serve as Secretary, Terry seconded, and Susan was elected unanimously.

Meeting schedule for 2010 distributed.

Old Business:

Senior Lunch: Attendance by a Committee member each time is desirable. Peggy Anderson to go 3rd Wed of month. Others will plan on attending as they can.

Norfield facilities: Negotiations ongoing. Charges would begin with new fiscal year.

Town Cemetery: Ernie Albin reported on progress.

Town Planning and Zoning survey results distributed. To be discussed next meeting.

Lois Miller thanked for her services.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Ernie Albin at 11:17 AM as was approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan A. Moore

cc: Sharon Shattuck