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MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, February 17, 2015
9:30 A.M. Shepardson Community Center

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman, Judy Mirrer, JoAnn Cappelletti, Nancy Pun, Nancy Mastrianno

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Deriu, Gerry Perella, Ann Spierto, Noa Miller

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 9:45 AM, Shepardson Community Building, by Chairman Judy Mirrer.

February Meeting Agenda distributed to Committee members by Chairperson Mirrer

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of the November 2014 meeting were read and discussed. Corrections were made to misspelled names. Motion to accept minutes was made by Nancy Pun and seconded by Judy Mastrianno.

Treasurer' Report: \$250 Balance on hand . Subsidized Senior Program 2/11/15

REPORTS FOR ELDEDRLY SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

ELDERLY SERVICES

Director Cappelletti reviewed Elderly Service Reports for the months of November 2014, December 2014 and January 2015.

Transportation Program:

The transportation program is doing well. Ridership increasing. Transportation driver is concerned with the bus being garaged at the Public Works Parking Lot. She is having a problem

getting the bus out of the lot due to the piles of snow around the bus. JoAnn spoke to the First Selectman and was advised to carry through with the Public Works Supervisor.

The Greater Waterbury Transit continues to serve elderly and handicapped residents on Thursday.

Chief-on-Site Senior Lunch Program participation is down. The Towns of Southbury, Woodbury and Middlebury must commit to a guarantee of 50 meals per day. Southbury and Woodbury are doing well, Middlebury is down, causing concern for the continuation of the Lunch Program. Lisa LaBonte, Elderly Nutrition Director, is organizing a program to try to increase participation in the lunch program.

The Senior Bus continues to travel to the Painted Pony once a month.

Greater Waterbury Transit District Meeting

No Meeting was held in December 2014.

The January meeting was held on January 20th but did not have a quorum. The Board tabled all business till the February meeting. The Board is in the process of reorganizing. A special meeting is being held to discuss the multi-town Municipal Grant which is due in March 2015.

Community Garden

Eagle Scout will build a small storage shed for the garden in the spring to complete his eagle badge requirements.

Brass City Foods continue with the cooking and nutrition classes on Mondays. These classes have been very well attended. There is no fee for this program.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Torrington Health District administered 112 flu Shots to seniors. 3 pneumococcal shots also were administered.

Pro-Act Prescription Drug Program

Since Middlebury joined the program in January 2014, 356 claims have been processed and residents have saved over \$26,600

SOCIAL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL AGENT REPORT

MIDDLEBURY FOOD BANK

Middlebury residents and organizations continue to support the Food Bank. There is still an increase in the number of families and individuals using the Food Bank.

Food Drives are being sponsored by various clubs and organizations in Town.

Energy Assistance Application

To date 137 applications have been processed for Energy Assistance through the Ct. Energy Assistance Program and 26 applications have been processed through the Operation Fuel

Program. Additional funds to continue the program were requested and an additional \$8000 was received from Operation Fuel.

Middlebury Community Emergency Fund

Nine applications were processed during the month of December for home heating oil, medical, electric & gas shut-off notices and Christmas needs.

Tax Aide Program

The Tax Aide Program will start on Friday February 6.

Correspondence: none

New Business: Chairman Mirrer reminded members to complete the Town of Middlebury Ethic Policy and return it to the First Selectman's Office.

Old Business None

The next Commission on Aging meeting will be held on March 17, @9:30 a.m. in the Shepardson Community Senior Center.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made Nancy Pun and seconded by Nancy Mastrianno.

Submitted by:
JoAnn Cappelletti