



Town of Windsor
Commission on Aging and Persons with Disabilities
Special Meeting
June 8, 2016
OFFICIAL MINUTES

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Commissioners Present: Marsha Brown, Patricia Carroll, Linda Rickard, Veronica DeBetham-Taylor, Amy Silliman-Avedisian, Estelle LaBarre

Commissioners Excused: None

Commissioners Unexcused: None

Liaison Present: Rebecca Joyce

Also Present: N/A

Called to order at 7:10pm by Vice Chairman Patricia Carroll

Communications from Commissioners:

Chairman Amy Silliman-Avedisian mentioned that she was made aware of a concern in town – what to do in case of an emergency. She thought this could be something the Commission could think about in the future. Liaison Joyce mentioned that a program is scheduled for November 9, 2016 – Emergency Preparedness, What To Do In Case of an Emergency – at the Windsor Senior Center presented by Paul Goldberg and Lauri Volkert of the Windsor Fire Department.

Commissioner Brown provided an update on the status of the Office of Protection and Advocacy.

Communications from Public: N/A

Communication from Liaison:

Liaison Joyce provided an update on Senior Services and Social Services as well as distributed the newsletter for Senior Services and Social Services.

Approval of the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting:

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2016 meeting was made by Commissioner Carroll. The motion was seconded by Commissioner DeBetham-Taylor. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0-0.

Old Business:

Magnets

Commissioner LaBarre noted that the magnets had been delivered and are located at LP Wilson in the Senior Center. She mentioned that the magnets are just a shade lighter this year. Liaison Joyce distributed magnets to the Commissioners who will distribute throughout town. Liaison Joyce will distribute magnets to The Caring Connection, Social Services and the Food Bank, the three housing sites, the Chamber of Commerce, within the Senior Center and Town Hall.

Update – New Button near Town Hall elevator

Commissioner Silliman-Avedisian provided an update and a discussion ensued. It was decided that a brief write up would be included in the Windsor Senior Center newsletter and that a write-up and picture be sent to the Windsor Journal to spread the word that the button is available. This topic will also be added to the September agenda for follow-up.

Voting Rights Presentation

Commissioner Brown mentioned that she stopped into the Registrar's Office to invite them to be part of the Voting Rights Presentation. They have agreed to do so. A discussion ensued. Prior to our meeting in September, Rebecca will check in with Gary Dowgewicz to be sure the voting equipment is in good working order and check in with WIN TV to see if they could record the program and play on their website, Commissioner Brown will revise the flyer which will then be distributed by the Commission and inserted into the September Windsor Senior Center newsletter. The program is still scheduled to be held at the Windsor Senior Center on Thursday, October 20 from 10-11am.

New Business:

Loop Equipment

Commissioner Brown made mention of the Hearing Loss Association of America, Eastern Chapter, in Storrs, CT. She thought that it would be helpful to hold a program at the Senior Center for those with hearing loss. Commissioner Brown and Liaison Joyce will work on this over the summer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Silliman-Avedisian at 8:16pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Rickard. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Joyce