

**TOWN OF GRANBY
COMMISSION ON AGING
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
November 10, 2014**

PRESENT: Dr. Peter Barwick, Joanne Desrosiers, Karen Hood, Incy Muir, Dorothy Prior, Bruce Sullivan; Staff Present: Sandra Yost, Program Coordinator

Dr. Barwick confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 9/8/14:

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Barwick, the Commission voted (6-0-0) to approve the minutes of September 8, 2014.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The following volunteers were noted by Ms. Yost:

- September: Toby Sheel, CHOICES counselor, for providing assistance regarding Medicare/Medicaid.
- October: John Latella, AARP Safe Driver instructor, who is offering a second class in order to accommodate everyone.
- November: Peggy Coburn, Director at Arden Courts, who conducts a monthly Alzheimer's support group.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

a. Sandy Yost, Program Coordinator

- There are several activities and trips scheduled around the holidays, i.e. a trip to the Governor's Mansion, a holiday ornament workshop, a trip to the Gingerbread House Extravaganza in South Windsor, etc.
- The Fire Marshall will give a disaster preparedness training this month.
- Presently there are 87 individuals signed up for the Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 20th.
- A brochure has been created with all the information and activities regarding health and wellness.

b. Senior Club

- The town-wide mailing brought in \$6,370, with 176 contributors averaging \$36.19 a person. With approximately \$2,229 in expenses, the mailing should net about \$4,100.
- The bulb sale made \$214.06.

- The Senior Club will once again sponsor a family for the Social Services holiday program.
- The Senior Club will have a Christmas party on December 11th at 12:30 p.m.
- Dorothy Prior stated she is contemplating holding another talent show and the ice cream social may be changed from September to June next year. Also, there will most likely be another barbeque in the summer.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT/TRANSPORTATION REPORT

- The intention to apply for reaccreditation will be submitted in late December or early January.
- The town now owns all three of the senior vans.

OLD BUSINESS

- Dr. Barwick spoke to the Fire Chief about the Knox Boxes. The boxes are owned by an outside company. They don't want to change the manner in which it's done, because you lose security when more keys are out.

NEW BUSINESS

- Incy Muir announced she will be retiring from her position at the VNA in July and moving out of state.
- Sandy Yost stated that David Blanco has moved to Texas and will send a letter of resignation to the Commission. **ON A MOTION BY** Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Karen Hood, the Commission voted (6-0-0) to accept David Blanco's resignation. Dr. Barwick will send a letter to the Town.
- Joanne Desrosiers expressed her concern with the safety of individuals attempting to cross the street at the Rt. 10/Rt. 20 intersection. She will contact the Police Chief to discuss this.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Bruce Sullivan, seconded by Dr. Barwick, the commission voted (6-0-0) to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary