

TOWN OF STONINGTON

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm
Stonington Human Services – 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

Members Present: Marilyn Riley; Joanne Kelly; Stacy Cassata; Louise Bray; Jennifer Young, Norm Erlendson; Susan Peglow

Human Services Representative(s): Cyndi Gardiner

Stacy Cassata called the meeting to order at 4:05pm

Secretary's Report

- A motion was made by Susan Peglow and seconded by Stacy Cassata to accept the April 2019 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Finance Report

- General Fund – 10172 \$346.00 remained in the general fund.
 - A \$300.00 expenditure was approved for the purchase of t-shirts to support the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, scheduled for 6/14/2019.
 - The remaining \$46.00 will be offered to support the Senior Picnic scheduled for 8/21/19.

A motion was made by Joanne Kelly and seconded by Sue Peglow to approve these expenditures.

Programs/Events

- Stonington Human Services
 - Human Services has partners with PNC and the COMO to allow 6 seniors to participate in the COMO pottery program. This partnership is expected to continue.
 - Gray Matters will now be published by the Westerly Sun.
 - The trip to the Tulip Farm in Johnston was successful. Cyndi will continue to utilize school buses for short trips to keep costs down.
 - The RI Lighthouse Tour is scheduled for 7/19/19.
 - The Lunch and Learn Program has again been successful. Cyndi is continuing to plan the next series.
 - The Senior Citizen Day picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, 8/21/19 at the Pavillions
- Outside Agencies
 - PACE w/ ADCW will be hosting a Lemonade Stand with donations going to the Alz. Association on 6/21/19. This event is part of the ALZ. Associations Longest Day. Signs were provided.
 - Joanne Kelly is facilitating a craft fair at Masonicare on 11/23/19 and offering Sr service organizations "group tables".
 - The Harmony Trail program has ensured the purchase and installation of instruments throughout Pawcatuck and Westerly. A reveal tour has been scheduled for 6/22/19. The instrument on 5 Union St. (PACE w/ ADCW) is wheelchair accessible.

- Legislative update
 - No legislative updates were available.

Old Business

- Comfort Care baskets – the Commission members have been asked to look for a new space to store and create the baskets as Stonington Arms no longer has space available. There is also a need for COA members to participate in the program or the program will not be able to continue.

New Business

- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event is scheduled for 6/14/19. The COA members were encouraged to attend and flyers were made available.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Stacy cassata and seconded by Joanne Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 4, 2019. 4:00pm at the Stonington Human Services Building

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Young

