TOWN OF STONINGTON

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

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

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

Human Services Representative(s): Cyndi Gardiner; Carol Umphlett

Guests: Phylicia Adams, Stonington Housing Authority

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 June 2019 minutes as written. Motion carried.
- No correspondence

Finance Report

- General Fund 10172 \$6250.00 remained in the general fund.
 - o \$50.00 was spent on Reproduction and Printing.
 - o The Treasure's report was present and a motion was made to accept the report by Jenn Young and seconded by Marilyn Riley. Motion carried.

Programs/Events

- Stonington Human Services
 - o The Senior picnic was a success. 75 Stonington seniors participated. Betty Croteau and Maryann Bessette were honored for their many years of service on the COA. Lunch and Learn gift certificates were given away as door prizes. Special acknowledgement was given to all that volunteered.
 - o Gray Matters will now being call Stonington Senior Living and will be out soon.
 - o Fall events to watch and register for inc: Big E trip, Holiday Party at Aqua Turf, Seniors Bulling Seniors workshop and Feel Your Best Self seminar.
 - o Carol Umphlet reported that the Energy Assistance Program and ECTC have begun accepting applications for the next funding period. Renter's Rebate continues to be busy as the Human Services staff have been going to the Sr housing developments
 - o The former Hire a Teen program was discussed.
 - o Michelle Larese- Casanova will be stepping into Carol Umphlet's position upon her retirement.
- Outside Agencies

- Phylicia Adams from Stonington Housing Authority reported that they along with Leanne Theodore are looking into the possibility of establishing senior housing on the former Stonington Superintendent's building in Old Mystic.
- o Phylicia Adams provided an update to the commission members on the status of the expansion to the Edythe K. Richmond property.
- Legislative update
 - o No legislative updates were available.

Old Business

· No old business was presented

New Business

• No new business was presented

Adjournment

A motion was made by Susan Peglow and seconded by Louise Bray to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 pm. Motion carried.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, October 2, 2019. 4:00pm at the Stonington Human Services Building

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Young/