



TOWN OF ROXBURY CONNECTICUT

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ROXBURY COUNCIL ON AGING REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:09 p.m.

Members Present: Sue Stauffacher (Chair), Michael Phillips, Bonnie Bradley, Richie Burmann, Colby Kalisher, Jerrilynn Tiso. Members Absent: Joanne Logan

CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June, 2016 meeting were read aloud. Colby Kalisher had a question about the MOW program. Bonnie Bradley moved, Michael Phillips seconded motion to accept minutes as read, motion carried.

The minutes of the April, 2016 meeting were read aloud. Colby moved, Richie Burmann seconded motion to accept minutes as read, motion carried.

REPORTS

Municipal Agent

Jerrilynn Tiso reported that there were currently 10 Roxbury seniors receiving Chore service which is an increase of 2 clients. Sally Irwin, Chore coordinator, is looking for another Roxbury worker. Jerrilynn also reported that she had begun accepting applications for this winter's Energy Assistance Program. Lastly, Jerrilynn told the group that Renters Rebate checks would be mailed to senior renters on October 27th.

Senior Housing

Colby Kalisher reported that their BOD would not be meeting until November, 2016.

OLD BUSINESS

Jerrilynn talked about the need for a coordinator/dispatcher for the Roxbury bus "Dial-A-Ride" service. Jerrilynn said this job was becoming increasingly time-consuming as more and more seniors avail themselves of this service, and she had agreed to be dispatcher in the interim. Jerrilynn no longer wishes to have this job. Discussion ensued. Jerrilynn explained the Town of Kent's FISH Program to the group. Another option would be to hire PT dispatcher who could work from home. Sue said she would ask Barbara Henry to come to our next meeting in order to discuss this issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Veterans Day Celebration

Will be held on Veterans Day which is November 11th this year, 1:00-3:00 p.m. List of what food/drink each COA member would contribute was compiled. Jan and Bill Steers will decorate the Senior Center.

Next Meeting: October 19, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerrilynn Tiso

Jerrilynn Tiso, Secretary

These minutes are not official until approved at the next meeting of the Council on Aging

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