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TOWN OF CROMWELL  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2011  
7:10 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM

*Gloria Prundergast, Asst.*  
TOWN CLERK

CORRECTED MINUTES

Present: First Selectman J. Flanders, Deputy First Selectman R. Newton,  
A. Varricchio, A. Halibozek, A. Waters, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist

Absent:

Also Present: Chief of Police A. Salvatore, Director of Finance M. Sylvester, Director  
of Human Resources T. Roohr, Senior/Human Services Director, T.  
Strong, Economic Development Consultant C. Stevenson,  
Public Works Director E. Hood, Public Health Director W. Bell, Tax  
Collector S. Ramsay, Deputy Assessor D. Otlowski, Town Clerk D.  
DiProto, Public and Press

A. CALL TO ORDER

First Selectman Flanders called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.  
Mr. Flanders asked that all cell phones are off and advised that the meeting was  
being recorded live for the Cromwell website.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

First Selectman Flanders added New Business #12. Discussion and possible action  
on Alcap Ridge, possible Executive Session.  
Motion made by R. Newton seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried*  
to approve the agenda as amended.

C. CITIZEN COMMENTS

1. L. Polke, Harrison Drive -Spoke in opposition to the suggested donations for the Senior Exercise Program. (written material attached to minutes)
2. P. Keithan, Iron Gate Lane - Spoke regarding poor lighting conditions in the building at Pierson Park.
3. M. Johnson, Pleasant Street -Stated his opinion regarding the need for a traffic light at Evergreen and Main Street and also spoke regarding his proposal for an Exit 19 off of Route 9.
4. J. Deciuceis, Jennifer Lane -Spoke regarding the project in the vicinity of Pasco Hill Road. Mr. Deciuceis stated that in his opinion Pasco Hill Road is hard to travel because it is winding and narrow.
5. J. Adamowicz, Pasco Hill Road - Spoke regarding the unsafe conditions on Pasco Hill Road.
6. B. Coughlin, Glenwood Terrace -Thanked the Polke Family for the beautiful ceremony that they held in honor of 9/11.

7. R. Waters, South Street -Stated that as a member of Planning and Zoning he voted against the proposal in item 7 at the P&Z meeting because he felt that it was unsafe. Mr. Waters also spoke regarding items 10 and 11 under New Business.
8. S. Deciuceis, Jennifer Lane -Spoke regarding the unsafe conditions on Pasco Hill Road.

#### D. STAFF/COMMISSION/BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

##### 1. Economic Development Report

Craig Stevenson spoke regarding the written report that was submitted with the packet.

*(Moved from the end of the agenda)*

12. Discussion and possible action on Alcap Ridge (possible Executive Session).  
**Motion** made by R. Newton seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to go into Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. for the purpose of Negotiations and Strategy regarding Alcap Ridge. C. Stevenson was invited into Executive Session

**Motion** made by R. Newton seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to come out of Executive Session at 8:40 p.m.

*No Action taken.*

#### *Staff Reports continued*

2. Director of Senior/Human Services T. Strong -Spoke regarding comments made under Citizen Comments regarding the Suggested Donation Account for Senior Programs. The information that Ms. Polke and Ms. Strong provided was discussed by the board. After a lengthy discussion the consensus of the board was that Suggested Donations should not be requested for any Senior Program. For the future all programs and funding will be requested in the yearly budget
3. Public Works Director E. Hood  
Updated the board regarding Public Works activities for the month. A lengthy discussion followed regarding Northwood Estates. Mr. Waters was hoping that the Public Works Director would have included an update on Northwood Estates in his report. He was disappointed that it wasn't mentioned. The consensus of the board was that since the developer did not complete the project by June 30<sup>th</sup> as he promised, they directed Mr. Hood to start proceedings to pull the bond money. The board complimented the Public Works Department for the good job they did during Hurricane Irene.

**E. FINANCIAL**

1. Tax Refunds (list at end of agenda)

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to approve tax refunds 1 - 44.

2. Budget Reports

Finance Director Sylvester presented a short update on the budget.

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Discussion and action regarding the Mattabassett District Agreement.-tabled  
Left on table.

2. Discussion on Riverview Place improvement and acceptance as a Town Road-  
tabled.  
Left on table.

3. Discussion and action on request from Reed Builders LLC, for refund of  
purchase price for property along North Road from the Town of Cromwell. -  
tabled

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to remove from the table.

Attorney S. Petrella presented the request. Discussion followed.

A. Halibozek asked if the Town Attorney was consulted regarding this request. First Selectman Flanders stated that he was consulted and agreed that the request was reasonable. Ms. Halibozek stated that a decision should not be made until they see the Town Attorney's written response.

**Amended Motion** (motion made at a previous meeting to refund purchase price) made by R. Newton seconded by A. Waters and *carried* to refund \$9,125.95 to Reed Builders.

Aye: A. Varricchio, J. Flanders, R. Newton, A. Waters, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist  
Nay: A. Halibozek (voted no because they did not see the Town Attorney's response)

Motion made by R. Newton seconded by A. Spotts and *carried* to approve supplemental appropriation of \$9,126 from General Fund-Fund Balance to operation budget.

Aye: A. Varricchio, J. Flanders, R. Newton, A. Waters, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist  
Abstained: A. Halibozek

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Reduce appropriation within the CNR Fund for Revaluation by \$40,000.  
Motion made by A. Waters seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to reduce appropriation within the CNR Fund for Revaluation by \$40,000.

Tax Collector Ramsay presented a., b. along with Executive Vice President C. O'Shea of O'Vision

- a. Appropriate within the CNR Fund \$40,000 for Tax Collector's request for new software and computer upgrades.

**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to appropriate within the CNR Fund \$40,000 for Tax Collector's request for new software and computer upgrades.

- b. Waive bid requirements for software purchase based on research done by Tax Collector.

**Motion** made by P. Ahlquist seconded by A. Halibozek and *unanimously carried* to waive bid requirements for software purchase based on research done by the Tax Collector.

2. Discussion and action to authorize First Selectman to sign contract with Vision Appraisal Technology for Revaluation Services.

Deputy Assessor Otlowski presented the request. A short discussion followed. **Motion** made by R. Newton seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to authorize First Selectman to sign contract with Vision Appraisal Technology for Revaluation Services.

3. Discussion and approval for Tax Office to participate in the Department of Motor Vehicle Temporary Registration Extension Pilot Program.

Tax Collector Ramsay presented the request to the Board. A short discussion followed. **Motion** made by A. Varricchio seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to approve the Tax Office's participation in the Department of Motor Vehicle Temporary Registration Extension Pilot Program.

4. Discussion and action to authorize the Town Clerk to prepare an explanatory text for the November ballot regarding Charter Revision. The text would be subject to the approval of the town attorney.

Town Clerk DiProto was in attendance and available to answer any questions the board may have.

**Motion** made by A. Halibozek seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to authorize the Town Clerk to prepare an explanatory text for the November ballot regarding Charter Revision. The text would be subject to the approval of the town attorney.

5. Discussion and action to approve request for Educational Assistance -Officer M. McCarter -\$1,000.

**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by A. Halibozek and *unanimously carried* to approve request for Educational Assistance -Officer M. McCarter -\$1,000. (for the Fall 2011 session)

6. Request by the Conservation Commission for the Board of Selectmen to review and comment to the Planning and Zoning Commission on proposed revisions to Chapter 3 of the Town of Cromwell Open Space Plan. Town Planner C. Minor presented the request to the board. A short discussion followed regarding making a few minor corrections to the report. Mr. Minor stated he would make the corrections.

**Motion made by R. Newton seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to direct the Town Planner to place report on file.**

7. Discussion and possible action to approve waiver of the Town Road Specifications for the Sunset Ridge Subdivision, Pasco Hill Road, Reed Builders Developer. Unanimously approved by P&Z on August 2, 2011.

Attorney Petrella and Project Engineer James Cassidy presented the request. A lengthy discussion followed regarding the current condition and safety of Pasco Hill Road. Chief Salvatore responded, for the record, on behalf of the Town of Cromwell; there are no dangerous roads in Cromwell if you drive according to regulations.

**Motion made by P. Ahlquist seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to table until further information is received from Engineer Mazurek and Town Attorney Bradley.**

8. Discussion and action to authorize First Selectman to issue resolution commemorating October 13, 2011 as Solar Energy Day.

First Selectman Flanders asked for some leeway to change the date if necessary.

**Motion made by A. Waters seconded by R. Newton and *unanimously carried* to authorize First Selectman to issue resolution commemorating October 13, 2011 or another date as the First Selectman sees fit as Solar Energy Day.**

9. Discussion and action to approve revised Blight List.

Health Director Bell presented the request.

P. Ahlquist questioned if a house on Evergreen that appears to be abandoned should be on the Blight List.

**Motion made by A. Halibozek seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to Approve the revised Blight List.**

10. Grievance - UE Local 222, CILU/CIPU, CILU #83 (possible Executive Session)  
a. Brett Trepanier Jr. - Step 3

A. Waters recused himself and left the meeting at 11:10 p.m.

Union Representative Mike Lewis acknowledged that the charges are valid but asked for leniency stating that he felt that termination is harsh.

Human Resources Director R. Roohr presented information regarding the history of the grievance to the board.

The consensus of the board was that stealing from the town is a serious offense and they must deal with it accordingly.

**Motion** made by R. Newton seconded by A. Halibozek and *carried* to uphold the action of the First Selectman.

Aye: A. Halibozek, J. Flanders, R. Newton, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist

Abstained: A. Varricchio

11. Grievance - UE Local 222, CILU/CIPU, CILU #83 (possible Executive Session)

a. Brett Trepanier Sr. - Step 3

Union President E. Kennedy agreed with Mr. Lewis that termination is too harsh and also asked for leniency. Human Resources Director R. Roohr presented information regarding the history of the grievance to the board.

Discussion followed.

The consensus of the board was that after reading the police report the charges brought against Brett Trepanier Sr. are serious offenses and must be dealt with accordingly.

**Motion** made by R. Newton seconded by A. Spotts and *carried* to uphold the action of the First Selectman.

Aye: A. Halibozek, J. Flanders, R. Newton, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist

Abstained: A. Varricchio

Members of the board stated that they took no pleasure in taking this action but these are serious offenses and since they represent the residents of Cromwell they must do the right thing.

12. Discussion and possible action on Alcap Ridge, possible Executive Session.  
(*moved to beginning of the meeting*)

**H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting, August 10, 2011.

**Motion** made by A. Varricchio seconded by A. Spotts and *carried* to approve the minutes of August 10, 2011.

Aye: A. Varricchio, A. Halibozek, J. Flanders, A. Spotts, P. Ahlquist

Abstained: R. Newton (did not attend this meeting)

2. Special Meeting, August 22, 2011.

**Motion** made by A. Spotts seconded by R. Newton and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of August 22, 2011.

**I. FIRST SELECTMAN'S COMMENTS**

First Selectman Flanders stated his appreciation to all members of the Town Staff, Police Department and Fire Department for their good work during Hurricane Irene.

**J. GOOD & WELFARE**

A. Spotts requested that in the future the Board is kept informed of any preparations and plans in the case of hurricanes or other emergency situations.

**K. COMMISSION REPORTS**

A. Halibozek - I/W is having a site walk on the Arborio Property this Saturday. Ms. Halibozek also inquired how Ms. Eager's resolution is coming along.

**L. RESIGNATIONS**

None

**M. APPOINTMENTS**

None

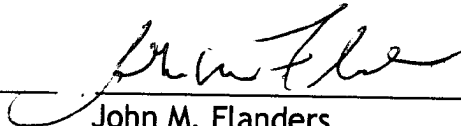
**N. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by R. Newton seconded by A. Spotts and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary



John M. Flanders  
First Selectman

**Tax Refund List**

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Carolyn Brookes -\$2,617.52        | 2. Lori A. or Peter J. Valente -\$12.50      |
| 3. Matthew P. Clare -\$634.66         | 4. Deborah or John Scmaltz -\$22.03          |
| 5. Michelle S. Richmond -\$39.10      | 6. John D. or Deborah R. Scmaltz-\$48.84     |
| 7. Joaquim N. Patinha -\$22.57        | 8. Anna K. Oliveira -\$58.21                 |
| 9. Michael J. Latina -\$49.70         | 10. Sangita N. or Navin S. Kulkarni -\$44.10 |
| 11. Jack & Son Weld Co.Inc-\$37.98    | 12. Sarah M. Gregory -\$31.75                |
| 13. Deborah P. Borelli -\$37.41       | 14. Matthew K. Bryers -\$13.45               |
| 15. Michael K. Tepley -\$9.33         | 16. Mary Lynch -\$119.79                     |
| 17. EMKAY Inc. Trust -\$105.73        | 18. Robert L. & Paula Goldstein -\$631.52    |
| 19. Copy rite BSNS SYS Inc. -\$106.55 | 20. Wheels LT -\$170.45                      |
| 21. Wheels LT -\$193.45               | 22. Girish K. Behal -\$7.80                  |
| 23. Alan W. Schulz -\$13.29           | 24. Noreen A. Pace -\$23.32                  |
| 25. Ari Fleet LT -\$283.47            | 26. Marc F. Calandruccio -\$24.58            |

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| 27. Randall A. Bitinaitis -\$13.76      | 28. Richard J. or Eunice G. Wiseman -\$43.03 |
| 29. Martin D. Natale -\$6.00            | 30. Martin D. or Maryann L. Natale -\$41.12  |
| 31. Anna L. Katten -\$6.95              | 32. Honda Lease Trust -\$93.62               |
| 33. Honda Lease Trust -\$159.95         | 34. Dipti A. Post -\$6.25                    |
| 35. Christopher W. Bowes -\$18.36       | 36. Richard Peck -\$6.42                     |
| 37. Jeffrey C. Coleman -\$17.67         | 38. Alan C. Sundell -\$21.18                 |
| 39. Enterprise Leasing STL -257.63      | 40. Enterprise Leasing STL -\$124.17         |
| 41. Enterprise Leasing Co. -\$228.94    | 42. Enterprise LSG CO OFSO EAST -\$154.07    |
| 43. Philip E. or Susan Franklin -\$7.17 | 44. Francesco or Guiseppe Briganti -\$29.90  |

9-12-11

My name is Polly Murray and I appreciate the opportunity to be able to speak to you today. I am currently a resident of Berlin, but I am also a former homeowner of Cromwell and paid personal and property taxes here for approx. 22 years.

For the last 4 years, I have been a frequent participant in the Senior Aerobics classes held in the gym at the Cromwell Town Hall. Approximately 6 months ago, Theresa Strong, the Sr. Services Director, approached the group and announced that the new rates for out-of-towners would be a "suggested donation rate of \$75.00," payable in advance. Prior to this moment, out-of-towners paid \$2 per session for any class we attended.

She also announced that if there is an individual situation which prevents anyone from donating the entire suggested amount, to please stop by and see her.

I asked her then if I was unable to pay that amount, did I have to bring in my financial information for her to see. Her answer was affirmative. I resented the loss of my privacy, and the loss of my dignity. I was not applying for food stamps, rental rebate, or welfare, and I felt extremely uncomfortable with her conditions.

On March 17, 2011, I wrote a letter to her explaining that I would be out of the state for seven exercise classes during this quarter and deducted \$14 from the \$75 for a total of \$61, which she accepted. This covered the quarter for April, May, and June.

For 15 days during the quarter of July, August, and September, I was unable to attend for health and other reasons. Therefore, I deducted the 15 days out of this period and paid her \$45, which she accepted.

About a month ago, I and several other Rocky Hill residents received a telephone call from Ms. Strong informing us that "she will not accept any amount less than the \$75 suggested donation for the upcoming quarter" of October, November, and December.

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, three participants of the Senior Aerobic group met with Mr. John Flanders. He said, and there are three sets of ears that heard it, "You can pay whatever you want to pay. It is only a suggested donation." I asked him at that time if we could continue to pay as in the past; that is: \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents on a pay-as-you-go basis. He said he didn't care how we paid. The only thing he was emphatic about was that everyone had to register for the classes. Period. We were thrilled. One of the real pluses of this program is the flexibility of "pay-as-you-go." There are various occasions when classes are

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Linda polke We want to thank everyone for having us here today. Point 1.. We are here tod... 10:10 PM (9 hours ago)

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We want to thank everyone for having us here today to discuss the fee for Cromwell's Senior Fitness Program.

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Invite a friend

First, we are here because we are very disappointed in the recent steep price increase in Cromwell's Senior Fitness Program. Some Senior Fitness participants recently received a letter stating that to participate in the program for the next three months, the "suggested donation" has increased to \$60 for town residents and \$75 for non-residents payable every three months and must be paid in advance. This Fitness Program has been in existence for 15 years. The first 5 years of the program were free for participants. For the past decade we have been asked for a donation of \$1 per class for residents and \$2 per class from non-residents. These fees are paid only if you attend the class.

Second, it has been stated that the steep increase was unavoidable because of budget cuts. The exercise instructor's salary is a line item in the budget and that line item WAS NOT cut this budget season. Therefore, there is money to pay the instructor through June 30, 2012. A "suggested donation" increase is NOT based on budget numbers.

Third, it has also been stated that an increase in the "suggested donation" keeps the program cost competitive with area towns. Middletown's program is FREE; Rocky Hill is \$25 or \$30 per half year depending on WHICH exercise class you take; Newington is \$5 a year for residents and \$10 for nonresidents; and Wethersfield is \_\_\_\_\_. A competitive fee structure for Cromwell's program is the fee structure we have been using for 10 years.

Finally, we met with Mr. Flanders on August 26<sup>th</sup> about this matter. He clearly stated that the Senior Fitness fee structure would remain at \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents per session. He said, and I quote, "Pay what you want. It is only a suggested donation." However, on Aug. 31., some of the registered participants got a letter outlining the "new, pay in advance" fee structure (\$60 for residents/\$75 for out of towners). This letter was contradictory to our conversation with Mr. Flanders.

**Our request to the Senior Board is to keep the program affordable for residents and non-residents alike. Keep the \$1 and \$2 "suggested donation" fee structure in place.**

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On Sep 11, 2011, at 10:10 PM, Linda polke wrote:

We want to thank everyone for having us here today. Point 1., We are here today to let you you know ,we are disappointed in the decision that was made in changing the Senior Exercise program fee schedule from a \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents, Pay As you come..The new Suggested Donation is \$60 for residents, and \$75, every 3 months. The program has been in existence for 15 yrs. The first 5 Free!!!. The last ten years as 1 and 2 pay as come. We don't understand the the steep increase!! Ms Strong stated it was needed because of budget, cuts and to comprable with surround towns. The instructors fee i a town line item in the budget the is cleared through the month of June 2012..Middletown program is Free. Rocky Hill is 25 or 30.,Newington is 5 a year for residents and \$10 for nonresidents.Wethersfield Jen I will put the figures in. We recently met with Mr Flanders and we thought by his own words that we got approval to go back to the original pay as you go 1 and 2 dollar, He stated . Pay what you want it is only a suggested donation. We met him on the 26th of Aug.,but on Aug.31. only some of the registered partipants got a letter again. Let's keep this program affordable for the residents and non-residents alike.

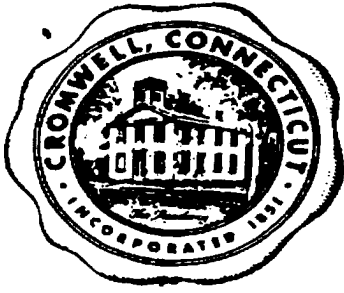
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MEMO TO: Theresa Strong, Senior Center Director  
FROM: Members of the Senior Exercise Class  
SUBJECT: Method of Payment  
DATE: September 9, 2011

With the **approval of John Flanders, First Selectman**, the members of the Senior Exercise Class held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, have voted to return to a pay-as-you go system. Cromwell residents will pay \$1 per session and out of town residents will pay \$2 per session paying only for sessions attended.

This system will begin on October 3, 2011. All participants should register before that date.

CC: John Flanders, First Selectman  
CC: Senior Advisory Board



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**SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
TOWN HALL, 41 WEST STREET  
CROMWELL, CT 06416  
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June 3, 2011

Linda Polke  
15 Harrison Drive  
Cromwell CT 06416

Dear Linda:

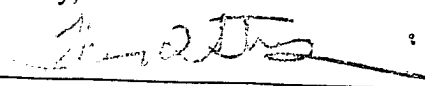
As a participant in our senior exercise classes, we are writing to you today to notify you of the start of the next session of the senior aerobic classes held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you remember, we have changed the structure of how registration and class participation is handled for these classes, making them more similar to how we handle our other fitness programs and classes held at the senior center. We hope this change has made it easier for you, the participant, because you no longer had to remember to make a daily donation when attending and your spot in the class was guaranteed for this current quarterly session. With more and more seniors participating in our physical fitness classes, we need to insure that class participation levels are kept at an appropriate level so that all participants are benefiting from the program.

At this time, we have begun accepting registrations for the July-September 2011 class session. The suggested donation for Cromwell senior residents is \$60.00. This amount entitles you to attend all of the senior aerobic classes held during the months of July, August, and September of 2011. Out-of-town seniors may also register at the suggested donation rate of \$75.00 for same July-September period. Checks should be made payable to "Cromwell Senior Center" and can be accepted at the senior center Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm or mailed in to us at: 41 West Street, Cromwell CT 06416. Please submit your registration early to insure placement in the next quarterly class series as they are accepted as first come, first registered.

Please note that if you have an individual situation which prevents you from donating the entire suggested donation amount, please stop by and see me. This suggested donation is exactly that, a suggested donation and accommodations can be made on a case-by-case basis if extenuating circumstances are present.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us at the senior center.

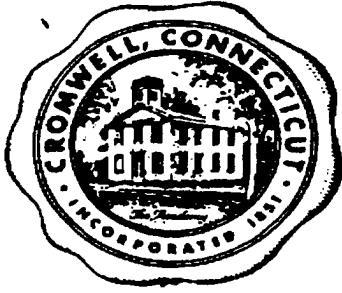
Sincerely,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa F. Strong  
Senior Services Director

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August 30, 2011

Linda Polke  
15 Harrison Drive  
Cromwell, CT 06416

Dear Linda,

As a participant in our senior exercise classes, we are writing to you today to notify you of the start of the next session of the senior aerobic classes held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. At this time, we have begun accepting registrations for the October-December 2011 class session.

The suggested donation for Cromwell senior residents is \$60.00. Out-of-town seniors may register after September 16, 2011, if space is available and the suggested donation is \$75.00 for out-of-town residents. Checks can be made payable to "Cromwell Senior Center" and can be accepted at the senior center Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm or mailed in to us at: 41 West Street, Cromwell CT 06416. Please note that no one will be allowed to participate in the classes without registering with us in advance.

We appreciate all donations as they help us fund our programs and events at the senior center on an annual basis. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact us at the senior center.

Sincerely,

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Theresa F. Strong  
Senior/Human Services Director  
Town of Cromwell

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**Are you dissatisfied with the proposed payment schedule and steep price increase of Cromwell's Senior Fitness Program?**

On April 1, 2011, payment for participation in the Senior Fitness Program changed from \$1 per session for town residents and \$2 for non-residents to a "suggested donation" of \$60 for residents for a three-month period and \$75 for a three-month period for non-residents.

In a letter mailed recently to Senior Fitness participants, it was stated that, effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, Seniors participating in the town's Senior Fitness Program will be **REQUIRED** to pay **IN ADVANCE**. The new rates (\$60 for residents and \$75 for non-residents) **MUST** be paid in advance in order to participate.

**We, the undersigned, call on the Cromwell Governmental Agencies to STOP this proposed ADVANCED payment plan for the Senior Fitness Program.**

**We also want the Senior Fitness Program to return the FEE to \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents AND return to the pay-as-you-go system.**

Name	Signature	Address
LINDA Polke	Linda Polke	15 HARRISON Dr. Crom
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