

## **Senior Services Commission**

**May 8, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Linda Polke, at 10:32 a.m.

Roll Call:	Theresa Fucini	Mary Konopka	Madeline Lowry
	Linda Polke	Patricia Sienna	Mertie Terry
	Helen Zalewski		

Absent: Patricia Alsup Claire Hickey

Others: Amy Saada, Senior/Human Services Director

### **Approval/Amendment of Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda made by Patricia Sienna; seconded by Helen Zalewski. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2017 Regular Meeting made by Madeline Lowry; seconded by Mary Konopka. All in favor. Motion carried.

### **Senior/Human Services Director's Report – Amy Saada**

The budget has passed.

Cromwell tied for the top score in the 5310 grant for new buses. There is a good possibility that the money will be awarded. The awards come out in June and the new buses would arrive the following June (2018).

In conjunction with "Older American's Month", there is a parade planning meeting on May 9, 2017.

The line dancing demonstration was successful. Participants are willing to pay to participate.

The Mother's day event is May 12, 2017. It will be tea and treats. Flowers will be provided by Stop and Shop.

The free computer classes at the library will be on Wednesdays at 10:00. Each week will be a different topic.

Friday trips to WalMart have been added because there is transportation money to be used.

Next month, the Fire Department will speak at a "lunch and learn". The commission would like to have a police officer talk to seniors about scams. Amy will put something in the newsletter alerting seniors about scams.

Wadsworth Glen will be providing lunch every other month beginning in July on a day when lunch is not available at the senior center.

The next senior dinner will be June 22, 2017 with bingo as the after-dinner entertainment. Plants will be the bingo prizes.

The Atrium of Rocky Hill will sponsor a Father's Day "make your own sundae" event on Friday, June 16, 2017.

#### **Director of Public Health Update – None**

#### **Council Liaison Update – None**

#### **Old Business**

- a. MySeniorCenter Purchase – Many seniors have picked up their cards and they are easy to use. This program will help with reporting, statistics, grants, safety issues, etc.
- b. Reappointments – Everyone has been reappointed.
- c. A question came up about transportation. It is "curb to curb" delivery for passengers.

#### **New Business**

- a. The Summer dinner will be a "cook out" on June 21, 2017.

#### **Citizens Comments – None**

#### **Good and Welfare – None**

Motion made by Patricia Sienna to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m.; seconded by Helen Zalewski. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Stockman

Recording Clerk