

**Minutes**  
**Commission on Aging, Town of Seymour**  
**Meeting**  
**August 28, 2013**  
**Seymour Senior Center**  
**10:00 A.M**

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Members of the Commission present: Jeanne Loda, Evelyn Molner, Phyllis Jachimowski, Judy Flood  
Excused - Kathy Rich;

In Attendance:

Bonnie Wilkes, Municipal Agent for the Elderly ; Lucy McConologue, Senior Center Director ; members of the Public

- The meeting was **called to order** at 10:10 A.M.
- All present recited the **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Public Comment-** Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart, 17 Argyle Circle, newly retired, inquired about trips and activities at the Senior Center. They stated they looked at trips in other Senior Centers and would like more options. They stated they hope Seymour will explore the option of shared trips and more extended trips.
- **Review and Approval of the 7-24-13 minutes .** Motion-Phyllis Jachimowski, second-Evelyn Molner, all in favor.
- **Senior Center Director's report** was submitted. Membership in Senior Center-Lucy reported a total of 279 members to date. Lucy reported on planned activities for September, such as Captain Jack's, art lessons, lunch bunch, and upcoming Oct activities.
  - Report was accepted-motion, Evelyn Molner, second Phyllis Jachimowski, all in favor.
  - **Budget-** Lucy reported the new budget year started without issue and on track to date for this year. The Commission would like to know monies expended for gas for the Senior Bus.
- **Use of Senior Bus-** discussed under Senior Center Director's Report. The bus is being used more frequently for short trips and the Lunch Bunch .
- **Municipal Agent Report-** Bonnie reported on the continuing requests from residents on The Medicare Savings Program and the free cell phone available to low-income residents from Quality Assurance. Bonnie reported she was unable to receive Farmer's Market vouchers for low income seniors this year. The government has reduced the number available each year. Bonnie will request them in April of 2014 for the season. Open enrollment for any Medicare changes begins in October . Lucy and Bonnie will invite insurance reps to the Senior Center for presentations. Bonnie will be attending the semi annual Connecticut Municipal Agents Association conference and training in Sept. Bonnie and Jeanne will continue to follow up on obtaining a computer for the Municipal Agent.
- There was no discussion under **Old Business.**
- **Other Business,** none
- **The agenda for the next meeting** was prepared. It is scheduled for 9-25-13 at 10:00 A.M.
- **Public Comment-** Mr and Mrs Eckhart asked the Commission to continue to work on trips and activities.
- The meeting was **adjourned** at 11:40 a.m.. Motion- Judy Flood; second, Phyllis Jachimowski, All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie C. Wilkes  
for the Commission on Aging