

Minutes
Commission on Aging
Special Meeting
April 3, 2012, 10:00 A.M.
Normand Ray House

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Present: , Judith Flood, Phyllis Jachimowski, Evelyn Molner, Jeanne Loda

Excused: Mary Jerzierny

Also present: Bonnie Wilkes, Municipal Agent for the Elderly; Anastasia Timpko, Shady Knoll, Bonnie Cheverella, RSC at Ray House; residents of Ray House

- ⌘ The meeting was **called to order** at 10:16 A.M...
 - ⌘ **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited by all present.
 - ⌘ The **Commission members were introduced**, as well as Anastasia Timpko from Shady Knoll and Bonnie Cheverella from Seymour Housing Authority -Ray House.
 - ⌘ **Public comment-** A discussion followed as to the challenges of seniors and younger disabled living in subsidized housing. Under federal law, disabled individuals and seniors have the same rights and opportunities for housing. It is estimated that the ratio is now 50% of each group in most locations. Many of the residents have concerns and suggestions were made as to follow—up. Bonnie W and Bonnie C will be working on some of these suggestions and networking opportunities.
 - ⌘ New **officers** were selected. Jeanne Loda is the new Chair, and Judy Flood is the vice chair.
- Motion on chair--Judy Flood, Second- Evelyn Molner, All in Favor, Jeanne Loda abstained..
- Motion on vice chair -Jeanne Loda, Second, Evelyn Molner, All in favor, Judy Flood abstained.
- ⌘ The **review and approval of Minutes of 4-3-12** were approved. Judy Flood, motion, Phyllis Jachimowski, second-all in favor. (Jeanne Loda abstained).
 - ⌘ The **review and approval of the Senior Center Director's report** was tabled, as Lucy was not present and there was a problem with the forwarding of the report due to computer issues.
 - ⌘ Under **Other Business-** the schedule for 2012 was discussed. It was decided that the original schedule for 2012 that was submitted last December will stand. That schedule is posted on the town's website. Bonnie Wilkes, Municipal Agent, will continue taking minutes and preparing agendas and staffing the meetings. Jeanne Loda will speak to the First Selectman on the pending increase in hours for the Municipal Agent.
 - ⌘ The **agenda was prepared** for the next meeting, scheduled for Wed., April 25, at the Senior center..
 - ⌘ There was no further **public comment**.
 - ⌘ The meeting was **adjourned at 11:20 A.M.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie C. Wilkes,
For the Seymour Commission on Aging