

Minutes

Commission on Aging Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Community Center Room 107

Members Present: Phyllis Jachimowski, Chairman Evelyn Molner, Robert Newton, Kathryn Rich.

Members excused: Suzanne Reilly

Others Present: Mary McNellis, Community Services Director; Lucy McConologue, Elderly Services Manager; Bonnie Wilkes, Municipal Agent for the Elderly

1. **Call meeting to order:** Evelyn called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Public Comment-** None
4. **Approval of Minutes-** The minutes of September 25 were approved by all.
5. **Elderly Services Manager Report-** Lucy gave updates on recent programs and activities. Mary updated the Commission on membership numbers. The current number of memberships is 447; that is expected to increase by the end of the year as residents continue to renew their memberships. The Community Center is expecting a new bus for the use of town residents-the purchase order was completed and delivery will be in early 2020. Approval has been obtained for a town wide newsletter to go to all Seymour households. This will include news from all town departments, including the Community Center.
6. **Municipal Agent Report-** Bonnie discussed issues of concern to Seymour seniors. All types of housing issues and the Medicare Savings Plan continue to be issues for seniors. It recently became known that the WPCA offers a 15% discount to Seymour residents over 65 upon request.
7. **Financial Report-** Mary shared the financial report for the Elderly Services department. All income and expenses are on target.
8. **Public Comment-** None
9. **Old Business-** None
10. **New Business-** None
11. **Members Comment-** no additional.
12. **Prepare Next Agenda for November 27, 2019-** discussion of moving the date of the meeting -to be determined.
13. **Adjournment-** A motion was made by Bob and seconded by Kathy. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Bonnie Wilkes (for the Commission on Aging)