

**TOWN OF SOMERS
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE ELDERLY
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2009 MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: Due to low attendance, an informal meeting was held.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Elaine Bemont, Jenifer Charette, Donna Doyker, Arlene Yarnes

MEMBERS ABSENT: Pat Bachetti, Barbara Flebotte, Dorothy Hillman, Susan King

AUDIENCE: Cindy Parker of Woodcrest. Cindy was able to fill us in on some of the happenings at Woodcrest. Of prime importance was and is the moving of people from one facility to another.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes of August 4, 2009 meeting by those in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chairperson's Report - *Senior bus will be driven at the Four Town Parade honoring the twenty year anniversary of the senior center. Members or seniors from Woodcrest are welcome to ride the bus. Two buses will be used if necessary. *Representative from Choices will speak at the September 9 luncheon. *Landscaping has been started around the building. Donations were received from Pell Farms and Hawthorne Agway in Enfield. *Vote on new name for the senior newsletter will be held at the October meeting. Jenifer will email choices to the board members to help with their decision. *Flu shots will be held on October 27. As of this time, reservations will not be necessary and will be open to everyone. *Energy assistance representative will be available at Woodcrest one or two days a month. Representative will also be at the Town Hall several times a month. *Trip to Butterfly Farm is lacking riders at this time. We will see how this progresses.

Meals on Wheels – Susan King was not present this month.

Senior Lunches – Lunch will be served at the high school on Tuesday, September 22 for a cost of \$5.00. Lunch is limited to 26 people. Sign-up sheet is available at the center.

Senior Citizens Club – *Trip is still being planned for a visit to the Butterfly Farm. Sign-ups are in process. *Senior buses will be decorated and driven in the Four Town Fair parade in September. Help will be needed with this project. *Plans are now underway for distribution of flu shots on October 27.

Senior Sign – Donna said sign will now reference that schools are open, drive slow.

School Liaison – Donna Doyker is willing to relinquish this project to Susan King due to lack of time to adequately work on this.

Senior Support – Pat Bachetti was not present this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

Four Town Fair Parade – Senior buses will be in the parade. People are needed to help decorate and ride the buses.

Butterfly Farm – Sign-up sheet is available for those interested in taking this trip. One or two buses could be used for this event. Entrance fee is \$10.00 per person. Lunch is available for an additional fee..

NEW BUSINESS:

HealthNet – A representative from Health Net will speak about medicare programs at a luncheon on November 4th.

ADJOURNMENT: Informal meeting ended at 12:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. Bemont, Secretary

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