

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

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Jenifer Charette at 11:55 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Bachetti, Elaine Bemont, Jenifer Charette, Donna Doyker, Dorothy Hillman, Susan King and Arlene Yarnes,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Flebotte

AUDIENCE: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of minutes of November 10, 2009 meeting by motion of Pat Bachetti with a second by Arlene Yarnes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chairperson's Report - *January/February newsletter in preparation. Bright Nights trip on Thursday evening, December 17. *Bus trip to bingo in Enfield starting on 12/9. Possible bus trips may come to be for Friday shopping trips. *Fitness equipment has been set up at Kibbe Fuller and Step It Up Studio will be operating Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 12. *Lead in place for receipt of some good used but not abused computers. We are currently on a waiting list. *AARP will be in here in January/February for the preparation of income taxes. Days and times need to be worked out. *Florence Hurley has been hired by Ester Seals to be Norma's replacement. *Trees are set up both indoors and outdoors for the Christmas season. *Judith Snyder of the Somers VNA has contacted Jenifer regarding a Health Fair to be held in 2010. *Jordan Chattis has been recommended to become a member of the Board. Another opening is still in existence.

Meals on Wheels – Susan King reported that things are going good. Drivers have been invited to a Christmas lunch to be held at Kathy Devlin's house on December 17 at noon.

Senior Lunches – The next outside lunch will be held in February at the Congregational church in Somers.

Senior Citizens Club – *Club is getting ready for Christmas luncheon which will be held on December 16. Everyone will be getting a gift. *Lunch for 12/9 has been canceled due to expected bad weather. Bus trip to New York City will still take place. *Nominating committee is in place and will present their slate early in 2010. We are still in need of an assistant treasurer/membership chairman. *No Toys for Tots will be collected this year. Instead, charitable donations will be accepted to help the needy families in town.

Senior Sign – Donna said sign will reference “Peace on Earth – Good Will to All.”

Senior Support – Pat Bachetti is currently working with five people, four active, and is sending out cards, baking for them, etc. Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas baskets have been given to these people. If anyone knows of a Somers resident at Blair Manor, please let Pat know and she will include them in her program.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting schedule for 2010 has been given to all board members.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M. by motion of Arlene Yarnes with a second by Pat Bachetti.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. Bemont, Secretary

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