COUNCIL ON AGING TOWN OF BOLTON

June 7, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present: Doris Ettinger, Barbara Brown, Flora Wilson, Shirley Sefton, Margaret Nangle, Dan Tremblay, Susan Tripp, Emma Herbison, Jean Cahill and Irene Spencer, Honorary Member.

Sheila Chmielowski, Director of Senior Center

FLO reported \$553.00 in the State Grant, \$2,760.35 in the Town Grant, and \$1,211.67 in the Mart Van.

Sheila reported that Kathy Becker's balance is \$696 after payment on June 2, which will be put into an escrow account for future use.

SHIRLEY reported 9 people on Meals on Wheels. The Council on Aging lunch in Leominster is set for June 22. There were 60 attending the Luncheon at Davis Hall and 10 meals delivered to those who could not attend. The July 4 celebration was discussed about seniors marching in the parade and the route to be taken.

DAN reported the "Lawyer for the Day" going well. He also said that a new Pet Law Trust in Massachusetts has been passed providing for animals after the passing of their masters.

SUSAN said the cut-off date for the Newsletter is June 16. A meeting with Ollie from the Liturgical Publishing Co. was attended by Susan, Barbara and Doris. He said that the company lost \$3,000 last year on our publication. He said they will continue but we must sign a contract. He said there should be one full page of ads and we would have the other 7 pages. They will increase to 12 pages if ads increase. There was a discussion about doing the printing ourselves and recruiting ads ourselves. The contract would be for 5 years and Dan had problems with this and felt that a legal look at the contract should be done. Further research into doing the Newsletter ourselves will have to be done. Susan will be checking with Stow, who does their own, into the cost.

EMMA reported nothing new with the distribution of the Newsletters.

JEAN reported there is a new temporary manager at the Bolton Country Manor until a permanent person is found. The new maintenance man is working out well, doing two and a half days a week. The a/c will be turned on June 8, earlier than the recommended 15th, because of the hot weather.

SHEILA reported that she has a few resumes to fill the Outreach Worker's position. She will be having Linda and Don Lowe reviewing them with her. The deadline for receiving resumes is June 27.