

COMMISSION ON AGING
DRAFT - MINUTES
JULY 11, 2012 – 12:05 P.M.
SELECTMEN'S CONFERENCE ROOM – TOWN HALL

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Betsy McIlvaine, Chairman, at 12:05

PRESENT: Betsy McIlvaine, Ellen Melville, Jeanette Holiday, Carol Howe, Rolf Enger, acting Chairman of Brookfield Housing Authority

FISH: Carol Howe will contact Peg Kaswar to see if she is willing to change our automatic phone message to reflect the new schedule of providing rides Monday-Friday.

Social Services: Jeanette Holliday reported that applications are being accepted for the CT Energy Assistance Program as well as home repair loans for Brookfield homeowners of low and moderate income levels. Information for both programs is available at the Senior Center.

Senior Center: Ellen Melville thanks Peter Cronin who will be assisting seniors with Medicare Part D plans. The goal is to save seniors money on their prescription drugs by helping them choose the best plan. This year the Annual Open Enrollment began on October 15th and will end on December 7, 2012. The six week LIVE WELL workshops, being held on Wednesdays at the Senior Center, have been very well received. Another new program, the Genealogy Lab, has proved to be popular as well. Kathy Creighton, an Arthritis Foundation certified instructor, offers a class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15-3:00 which is well attended. The Commission on Aging is sponsoring Sunday afternoon programs in October. The first one is scheduled for October 14 from 2:00-4:00 and will feature a travel log to Antarctica. A video presentation on Broadway musicals will be shown on October 28th. Beginning on October 1st a new provider will be delivering Meals on Wheels to some Brookfield residents. New Opportunities will continue to provide meals to residents who are self-paying.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm.

Meeting notes submitted by Carol Howe
