

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR ELDERLY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M.
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

I. Call to order:

Chairman Badstubner called the Meeting to Order at 5:34 p.m. in the Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT.

II. Attendance:

Present: Claire Badstubner (Chairman), Elizabeth Burns, and Nancy Viets.

Absent: Bob Cormier; Kristen Fromanek, LMSW, Municipal Agent.

A quorum was established as three members were present.

III. Approval of Minutes –September 26, 2016:

MOTION: To APPROVE the Minutes of the East Windsor Elderly Commission dated September 26, 2016.

Burns moved/Viets seconded/DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: In Favor: Unanimous (No one opposed/No abstentions)

IV. Open Discussion:

a) Senior Survey:

The members reviewed various senior surveys accumulated from other towns, as well as a survey created for the Warehouse Point Library. The members considered options for distributing the survey, as funding sources for a resident mailing are limited. The Commission could request news of the survey to be listed on the Town Website; possible locations for the availability of the surveys

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could be the Broad Brook Library, the Warehouse Point Library, the Senior Center, Town Hall, Park Hill, and Spring Village. Discussion to continue at next meeting.

b) Senior Center Update:

The Commission briefly discussed the status of work towards a new location for the Senior Center. It was noted some surrounding towns have been successful by combining a senior center with a more generalized community center. As an example, South Windsor shares their senior center with the Park and Recreation Department services. Enfield has built a new center which provides senior services exclusively. Discussion of town-owned locations followed, including the Kogut property on Reservoir Avenue, Scout Hall, the Annex. Ideally a new senior center would provide a lunch area, smaller rooms for use for multiple activities, such as crafting, exercise classes, computer use, or a library. A canopied entrance would benefit the senior during inclement weather.

c) Discussion – future projects:

Research goals and charges of elderly commissions in other towns.

V. Public Input – Comments only (5 minute maximum)

No public in attendance.

VI. Adjournment:

MOTION: To ADJOURN at 7:00 p.m.

Viets moved/Burns seconded/DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: In Favor: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted:

Peg Hoffman, Recording Secretary, East Windsor Elderly Commission