

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 7, 2014**

**STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM**

**The regular meeting of the Commission on Aging was held on May 7, 2014 in the Human Services Building Community Room. Members present were:** Maryann Bessette, Stacy Cassata, Betty Crouteau, R.J. Connelly, Joanne Kelley, and Billie Ward. Unable to attend: Betty Henry, Joanne Kelley and Alice Watson.  
**Guests:** Also present were Carol Umphlett, Agent for the Elderly, and Leanne Theodore, Manager of Human Services

**The meeting was called to order by R,J, Connelly at 4:07 p.m.**

**Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were presented.** Motion to accept was made by Joanne Kelley. Seconded by Stacy Casata Motion carried.

**Financial Report for April 30, 2014** presented by Stacy. The COA has used 78.6% of its \$4,800 budget for the fiscal year. Motion to accept was made by Billie Ward. Seconded by Maryann Bessette. Motion carried.

**Carol Umphlett, Agent For the Elderly,** reported that during April there were: 41 contacts for FOOD, 23 of which were from seniors; 21 contacts for TRANSPORTATION with 11 of them for seniors; 8 contacts for LONG TERM , all seniors; CARE; 42 contacts for MEDICARE, with 41 from seniors; no contacts for SOCIAL SECURITY; 164 contacts for ENERGY ASSISTANCE , 46 seniors; 14 contacts for TVCCA with 3 seniors; no senior contacts for FICNANCIAL ASSISTANCE; 55 contacts for MEDICAL (MEDICAID) ASSISTANCE, 23 of them seniors; and 81 contacts for RENTAL REBATE PROGRAM, 70 of them seniors.

Demographics – of the 501 unduplicated residents in March, 221were seniors(44%).

Carol also presented the Program Report from Kristen King. There are 48 participants for the SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN for the next season. A new venue is 84 High. On May 19<sup>th</sup> there is a scheduled AARP course. There are 6 participants for the KNIT AND GIVE every Monday; and 21 BABY BOOMERS EXERCISE AT Road Church.

**Legislative:** There was no report

**Correspondence:** There is no report.

**Announcements:** Stacy announced there would be a "Senior Prom" at Stonington Arms on May 19<sup>th</sup>. COA members are invited to attend.

**Old Business:**

The check for the Camber membership is being processed. The Alzheimers project planning will be continued in the fall on a date to be announced.

**Adjournment was at 4:25 p.m.** Motion to was made by Maryann Bessette. Seconded by Betty Crouteau. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



**Billie Ward**  
**Secretary**

Approved by the COA at the June 4, 2014 meeting.