

**COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
April 6, 2011**

STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM

The regular meeting of the Commission on Aging was held on April 6, 2011 in the Human Services Building Community Room. Members present were: Maryann Bessette, Stacy Cassata, R.J. Connelly, III, Karen Hawthorn, Betty Henry and Billie Ward. Also attending: Carol Umphlett Agent For The Elderly, Stonington Human Services. Unable to attend: George Brennan, Betty Croteau, Robert Elmer and Toni Potter.

Guests: June Strunk, President of the PNC Board of Directors. Students attending from The Stonington High School Advanced Placement Government were Andrew Melia and, parent, Karen Melia.

Late Arrival: First Selectman, Edward Haberek 4:25

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Cassata at 4:08 p.m.

Minutes from the March meeting were presented. Motion to accept was made by Maryann Bessette. Seconded by Billie Ward. Motion Carried. No February meeting was held due to inclement weather.

Financial Secretary's Report was presented by Billie Ward. There is \$3,118.17 available in the budget. Motion to accept report and place on file made by Maryann Bessette. Seconded by R.J. Connelly. Motion carried.

Carol Umphlett, Agent For the Elderly, Stonington Human Services reported that 128 unduplicated seniors were served in March (representing . Four for Senior Advocacy; 39 workshops and events; 14 Food/I&R; 5 for transportation; 21 for ConnPACE; 8 for home Healthcare; 66 for Medicare issues; 66 Energy Assistance; 6 eviction issues; 4 for Housing issues; 5 rent/mtg. assistance; 41 medical issues.

June Strunk gave a report on behalf of the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center. February was a short month due to holidays and snow closings so there were 550 rides provided. More than 70 senior meals on wheels are provided per day. The PNC is having a basket raffle on April 9, from 11 to 2:00 p.m. Lunches will be sold. PNC is also having a fundraiser on April 30th at the Mystic Aquarium at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75. Contact Vicki or Lauren at the PNC or you can pay at the door.

Correspondence: None

OLD BUSINESS:

At May meeting, the issue of finding a clergy person as a member will be addressed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Motion to adjourn at 4:31 pm made by Maryann Besette. Seconded by Billie Ward. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Hawthorn

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Secretary**