

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 1, 2011**

**STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM**

The regular meeting of the Commission on Aging was held on June 1, 2011 in the Human Services Building Community Room. Members present were: Maryann Bessette, George Brennan, Stacy Cassata, R.J. Connelly, III, Robert Elmer, Karen Hawthorn, Betty Henry, Toni Potter, and Billie Ward. Unable to attend: Betty Croteau and Lisa Ryan.

Guests: Stonington High School Citizens in Action students: Charlie Burger, Austin Almeida, Avery Floyd, Todd Chiaradio, Sam Friedman, Tom Cross, Christian Rogerson, Kailey-Rae Boozam, Rachel Banker, Tyler Singletary, Cameron Discuillo, Rebecca Deslandes, Layle Pearson.

The meeting was called to order by Stacy Cassata at 4:07 p.m.

Minutes from the May meeting were presented. Motion to accept minutes made by Toni Potter. Seconded by Billie Ward. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary's Report was not available.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Toni Potter to speak to Father Kevin Reilly at St. Patrick's about the clergy position open on the Commission. He is to send his application and letter of application to the First Selectman's Office.

Betty Henry looked into whether the Town of Stonington had a "grant writer". Beth Stewart, Director of Human Services, writes grants through the Department of Human Services but there is no official "grant writer" for the Town of Stonington.

The S.A.L.T. Commission will meet again in July. They are having a breakfast series, serving a continental style breakfast. The next workshop is scheduled for September 316<sup>th</sup> at the Stonington COMO and the topic will be Exploitation of the Elderly. The speaker will be Attorney R.J. Connelly, III. The next workshop will be held at The Stonington Como by the Stonington Police Department. The Elms and Benchmark to "sponsor" the workshop.

**Motion to adjourn at 4:28 pm made by George Brennan. Seconded by Billie Ward. Motion carried.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Karen Hawthorn*

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Secretary**