

**COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING
June 5, 2013**

STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM

The regular meeting of the Commission on Aging was held on June 5, 2013 in the Human Services Building Community Room. Members present were: Maryann Bessette, Betty Croteau, Stacy Cassata, Betty Henry, Joanne Kelly, Lisa Ryan, Billie Ward and Alice Watson. Also attending: Carol Umphlett Agent for The Elderly, Stonington Human Services. Unable to attend: R.J. Connelly, and Robert Elmer. **Also attending:** Carol Umphlett Agent for The Elderly.

Guests: There were several students from the high school who attended as part of their school requirements.

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Ryan at 4:05 p.m.

Minutes from the May 1, 2013 meeting were presented. Motion to accept was made by Joanne Kelly. Seconded by MaryAnn Bessette. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for May was delivered by Stacy Cassata and read by Carol Umphlett 84% of the budget has been spent on Program Expenses and Postage/Printing leaving \$769.24 available in the budget. Motion to accept was made by Maryanne Bessette. Seconded by Betty Crouteau. Motion carried.

Carol Umphlett, Agent For the Elderly, Stonington Human Services reported the following contacts for May: **Food:** 42 contacts and of those 21 were seniors; **Transportation:** 22 contacts and of those 13 were seniors; **Medicare:** 31 contacts and of those 30 were seniors; **Home Health Care:** 0 Contacts; **Energy Assistance:** 62 contacts and of those 38 were seniors; **Social Security:** 0 for seniors; **Medical (Medicaid) Assistance:** 32 contacts and of those 4 were seniors; **TVCCA applications for the month:** 2 contacts and 1 was a senior; **Renters Rebate:** 151 contacts and of those 123 were seniors. The total amount of the rebate to date is \$104,090.29.

The Program Report was presented by Carol Umphlett on behalf of Kristen King, Program Coordinator. Upcoming programs are Senior Lunch and Learn, Newport Dinner Train and a trip to Boston, dates to be announced.

Legislative:

There was no legislative report.

Correspondence:

Fist Selectman Ed Haberek sent a letter announcing that Toni Potter had resigned from the Commission on Aging.

Old Business: Lisa Ryan followed up on the recommendation that the Police Department and business owners be informed of the Alzheimer's training that was conducted at Stonington Arms by The Alzheimer's Association. Chief Darren Stewart was introducing the idea to the Connecticut Law Council of Chiefs of Police. A decision about local training will be made after he has done that. The COA can support that if needed.

New Business:

There was no new business

Motion to adjourn at 4:45 p.m. was made by Maryann Bessette. Seconded by Joanne Kelly. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

**Billie Ward
Secretary**

Approved on September 4, 2013 meeting of the Commission on Aging