Services for the Elderly Commission Minutes – Monday, January 26, 2009

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Maureen Matava at 2:33 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Maureen Matava, Donald MacLeod, Evelyn Lukes, Aldo Bergonzi, Peter Bronzi, Archie Perez, Adele Reale and Alternates Doris Richards and Carol Buice

- Staff: Director Nancy S. Hodkoski, ENP Supervisor Joel Sekorski & Administrative Assistant Kerry Palmer
- **Excused:** Alternate Frank McGowan

Alternate Carol Buice appointed as a voting member for January 26, 2009 meeting.

Public Input: Kerry Palmer, Administrative Assistant, showed a slide presentation on the Sullivan Senior Center which she created for a Women's Sorority meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to accept the November 17, 2008 meeting minutes, made by Commissioners Archie Perez, 2nd by Donald MacLeod. Passed

Announcements & Correspondence

• Reviewed announcements and correspondence.

Sullivan Senior Center Report.

- City of Torrington Budget City department budgets are due Tuesday, January 27, 2009.
- Effective as of February 17, 2009, the City will hold its public meetings at the center during the renovation of City Hall. A calendar is available with scheduled meetings.
- Charlie Perlotto's client assistance report attached to Commissioners Report.
- Charles will resurrect the radio station WAPJ show for seniors beginning in March.
- Energy Assistance: 392 applications processed to date.
- Reviewed Financial Reports.
- The FFY 09-10 Transportation and Chore grants are due April 20, 2009 by 4:00 p.m. to the WCAAA.
- Reviewed newsletters and upcoming events.

Motion to accept Senior Center Report made by Commissioners Donald MacLeod, 2nd by Adele Reale. Passed.

Elderly Nutrition Report

- Contract for 08-09 has been signed and approved.
- Financial Reports: End of year and October reviewed.
- Request letter for Town Assessment mailed on Dec. 12, 2008 for next budget season.
- Thank you notes to the Lomento and Harrington families for donation sent in memory of Rose Lomento and Thomas Harrington name to the ENP.

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 Joel Sekorski will attend conference on April 1 – 3, presenting a program called "Nuts & Bolts".

Motion to accept Elderly Nutrition Report made by Alternate Carol Buice, 2nd by Commissioner Peter Bronzi. Passed.

<u>Old Business</u>

None

<u>New Business</u>

- ENP Caterer Quotations Committee. Commissioners Adele Reale, Aldo Bergonzi & Alternate Carol Buice volunteered.
- Privacy Protection Policy: A motion to accept the Privacy Protection Policy made by Alternate Carol Buice, 2nd by Commissioners Donald MacLeod. Passed.
- Motion to table Trip Financial Report, made by Commissioners Evelyn Lukes, 2nd by Donald MacLeod.

Motion to adjourn Monday, January 26, 2009 meeting made by Commissioners Peter Bronzi, 2nd by Adele Reale. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Sullivan Senior Center at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Commissioner Evelyn Lukes Recording Secretary