

ELDERLY COMMISSION MEETING
REGULAR MEETING: February 23, 2009 at 5:00pm
East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room

Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2009:

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:09pm, by Claire Badstubner, Chairman.
- II. Attendance:
 - Present Members: Claire Badstubner (Chairman), Elizabeth Burns (Municipal Agent), Trevor Bray, Madeleine Thompson
 - Absent Member: Catherine Drouin (Co-Chairman), Deb Donovan
 - Guests: Dale Nelson (Selectwoman)
- III. Previous Minutes:
 - Regular Meeting 1/26/09:
MOTION made by Mr. Bray to accept the minutes, as presented. **SECONDED** by Ms. Thompson. Ms. Badstubner abstains from voting due to absence from 1/26/09 meeting.
ALL VOTING IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.
- IV. Cell Phones for Seniors:
 - No update
- V. Senior/Active Adult Survey:
 - No update. To be discussed at March meeting as to how much further to take the surveys with regards to the time and effort needed to pursue them.
- VI. Miscellaneous/New Business:
 - Ms. Burns reiterated (from the previous meeting) that interest has re-surfaced regarding transportation to Adult Day Care (specifically to Enfield).

 - Ms. Badstubner added that Pat Tracy, President of the Senior Club, contacted her in 9/08 to see if transportation would possibly be re-considered to Adult Day Care. Ms. Badstubner read Ms. Tracy's letter to the commission. Ms. Badstubner had invited Ms. Tracy to the Elderly Commission's 10/08 meeting, reviewed the status of the issue and recommended that she review the commission's minutes at the Town Clerk's office. Ms. Badstubner has not heard back from Ms. Tracy, as of this point. Discussion followed regarding the issues/factors related to transportation to Adult Day Care and the presentation to the BOS in 2008. Commission members further discussed how cost prohibitive it would be especially in terms of gas, personnel needed and the liability.

 - Ms. Burns added that, at this point, no one is coming forward (inquiring about transportation); however, the issue can be reassessed if there is more interest.

 - Mr. Bray questioned if there is a charge from the town for the Elderly Commission. Ms. Burns and Ms. Nelson replied that there is not a charge at this time, as the town is currently focusing on the budget.
- VII. Adjournment:
 - MOTION** made by Mr. Bray to adjourn meeting at 5:30pm. **SECONDED BY** Ms. Thompson.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Pellegrini