

**ELDERLY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**REGULAR MEETING: June 22, 2009 at 5:00pm**  
**East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room**

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*Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2009:*

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:10pm, by Claire Badstubner, Chairman.
  
- II. Attendance:  
Present Members: Claire Badstubner (Chairman), Elizabeth Burns (Municipal Agent), Deb Donovan, Catherine Drouin (Co-Chairman), Madeleine Thompson  
Absent Member: Trevor Bray
  
- III. Previous Minutes:  
Regular Meeting 4/28/09:  
**MOTION** made by Ms. Donovan to accept the minutes, as presented. **SECONDED** by Ms. Badstubner. Ms. Drouin abstains, due to absence at last meeting. **ALL VOTING IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**
  
- IV. Cell Phones for Seniors:  
Ms. Donovan reported that a volunteer has been established to help put information on the webpage. Ms. Donovan is in the process of coordinating info with the VNA. She has not yet spoken with the town regarding the website, however, does not anticipate a problem placing cell phone information/links on the town website.  
Ms. Donovan highlighted the main points of the webpage: to show meeting dates at the senior center, drop off locations, information about the cell phone program and recognition of the EW Verizon partnership. Ms. Burns added that the information may include a link to Human Services and/or the Senior Center website(s). Ms. Donovan concluded that the webpage will be worked on over the summer by the volunteer.
  
- V. Senior/Active Adult Survey:  
*A. Update on potential UCONN student help:* Ms. Drouin provided an update to the commission. She stated that she would like to generate a letter to a number of directors at UCONN, St. Joseph's and the University of Hartford explaining the opportunity for a nursing student to participate in the survey process. She will also mention grant opportunities in those letters.  
  
A brief discussion followed regarding the continuing pursuit of the surveys. Ms. Burns added that the surveys are still worth pursuing due to potential future grants or stimulus money that may come to the town; the survey will accomplish gathering data for when that money does come through. Ms. Donovan commented that the surveys need to reach those aged 65-75 and find out what that age group would want in a senior center. The commission briefly discussed why there is low attendance at the senior center – is it the center itself or the programs? Ms. Burns commented that there are residents who do go to senior centers in Enfield, Windsor Locks and South Windsor.

VI. Miscellaneous/New Business:  
none

VII. Adjournment:  
**MOTION** made by Ms. Donovan to adjourn meeting at 5:34pm. **SECONDED BY** Ms. Drouin.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christine Pellegrini