

**ELDERLY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**REGULAR MEETING: September 27, 2010 at 5:00pm**  
**East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room**

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*Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2010:*

- I. Chairman Badstubner called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.
  
- II. Attendance:  
Present Members: Claire Badstubner (Chairman), Elizabeth Burns (Municipal Agent), Deb Donovan, Catherine Drouin (Co-Chairman), Trevor Bray, Madeleine Thompson  
Guest: Selectman Gil Hayes
  
- III. Previous Minutes:  
Regular Meeting 5/24/10: **MOTION** made by Ms. Donovan to accept the minutes, as presented. **SECONDED** by Ms. Drouin. Ms. Thompson abstained from voting due to absence at May meeting. **ALL THOSE VOTING: IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.**
  
- IV. Added Agenda Items:  
None
  
- V. Continuing Business:  
A. Meeting Dates – 2010/2011  
Budget allows eight meetings a year. Ms. Drouin suggested scheduling seven meetings and leaving the eighth meeting as a “float meeting”. Brief discussion followed regarding when to meet and the times of the meeting. Ms. Donovan added that the commission needs to keep in mind its goals/objectives and that the BOS can bring forth issues at any time.  
It was also recommended by the Chairman that meeting reminder postcards be sent to commission members one week prior to the meetings as a reminder of the meeting time.  
Discussion continued regarding the meeting time. All members agreed that 5:00 is a little early for some to arrive – 5:30 or 6:00 may work better for everyone. Chairman Badstubner presented 5:30pm as a new meeting time. **CONSENSUS:** to change meeting time to 5:30pm for all future meetings. **ALL IN FAVOR.**
  
- VI. New Business  
A. CTriad  
Ms. Burns handed out the CTriad pamphlet to all members and Selectman Hayes. Ms. Burns explained the program and suggested the commission may want to do more research prior to making a decision to take on this program. CTriad states that there are currently sixty communities who participate in this program. Ms. Burns suggested finding out which local communities do CTriad and to possibly have someone from the CT Aging come in to speak more about it.  
Mr. Bray commented that he has been attending the Senior Police Academy (Enfield). It is a free 11 week program that has special officers do presentations to citizens (i.e. canine officer). He added that the program is very interesting and has full attendance

(appx. 30 people). Selectman Hayes questioned that if EW did this, would there be transportation for seniors. Ms. Burns added that the town had done something very similar in the past, called Citizens Police Academy. However, due to budget cuts and OT constraints, the police department has not been able to continue this program. Ms. Donovan commented that the police department does do a great job when they are able to get involved – she referred to their involvement with the cell phone program.

Chairman Badstubner asked if anyone would be willing to call CTriad for more information, including to see if there is funding available for the program. Ms. Donovan offered to contact them to see if someone would come speak and to find out what other communities participate in the program. Mr. Hayes suggested the commission may want to consider having them come to the senior center to speak at some point.

In closing, Ms. Donovan commented that EW is already doing some of the items listed in the CTriad program already, such as “File of Life” and “Cell Watch”.

The commission agreed to discuss this topic further at the October meeting.

VII. General Discussion  
None

VIII. Public Input – comments only (5 minute maximum)  
None

IX. Adjournment

**MOTION** made by Ms. Donovan to adjourn meeting at 5:54pm. **SECONDED BY** Ms. Drouin.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Christine Pellegrini  
Recording Secretary – Elderly Commission