

MANSFIELD COMMISSION ON AGING

MEETING HELD ON JUNE 10, 2002

Present: Nora Stevens, presiding: Phil Fichandler; Carol McMillan; Elizabeth Norris; Carol Phillips; Phil Secker; Robert Gouldsbrough; Tim Quinn; Mary Thatcher; Staff: Marilyn Gerling, Jean Ann Kenny.

- I. Call to Order: N. Stevens called the meeting to order at 2:37 PM.
- II. Appointment of Recording Secretary: C. Phillips agreed to take the minutes for this meeting.
- III. Minutes of the May 13, 2002 meeting were accepted.
- IV. Communications:
 - A. N. Stevens called attention to "Age Matters Packet-Summer 2002" and suggested that items of importance be placed in the "Sparks". J. Kenny mentioned some of the information she has used.
 - B. M. Thatcher reported that the Transportation Questionnaire has been sent out.
 - C. R. Gouldsbrough was welcomed as a new exofficio member on the COA. He represents Jensen's Park.

V. Optional Reports:

- A. Health Care Services: J.A. Kenny read and commented on the May 2002 Social Services monthly report.
- B. Social, Recreational and Educational: M. Gerling presented the Mansfield Senior Center May report.

She has been asked to delay her retirement until a replacement has been found for B. Kennedy and has agreed to do so.
- C. T. Quinn reminded the group about the Budget Meeting for the Senior Center on June 12 at 12:45 PM.
- D. P. Fichandler said that computer assistance will be provided by the Senior Center for persons involved in the Blueberry Study. Also, a computer from Senior Net will be placed in the Senior Center hallway to generate interest in computer courses.
- E. Housing: R. Gouldsbrough asked for suggestions on emergency management at Jensen's Park. There was a question about town facilities that would be available in an emergency. J. Kenny will contact the Red Cross and Fire Departments to ascertain local plans or options. There are about 285 residents in Jensen's Park. The use of block captains has not been successful.
- F. Related Town and Regional Organizations: M. Thatcher reported that the Needs of Persons with Disabilities Committee had not met.

G. C. McMillan reported that Senior Resources of ECT were working on the organization budget.

VI. Old Business:

Quinn said the Town Budget had been passed.

VII. New Business:

A. There was a discussion on Commission of Aging membership. Several terms are ending in September.

VIII. Adjournment: E. Norris moved the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Next Meeting: September 9, 2002, 2:30 PM, Mansfield Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Phillips, Secretary Pro Tem