

**APPROVED**  
**Commission on Aging**

**February 10, 2014 Minutes**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Will Bigl (2015), April Holinko (2014), Bettejane Karnes (2015), Steve Kegler, Bev Korba (2014), Laurie McMorrow (2014), Don Nolan (2014), Joan Terry (2014)

**ABSENT:** Sam Gordon (2014)

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Estelle Elliot (Sr. Ctr. Assn. and Wright's Way); Emile Porier (Jensen's); Martina Wharton (Juniper Hill)

**GUEST:** Cynthia van Zelm, Coordinator of Downtown Storrs Project

**Minutes** – Bettejane Karnes made a motion, seconded by April Holinko, that the January minutes be accepted as written. Motion passed.

**Correspondence** – Laurie shared a letter from a professional organization that listed Mansfield's outreach social worker's job vacancy.

**Senior Center Coordinator** - Cindy Dainton sent a notice inviting us to hear a speaker at the Senior Center on March 12. The topic is Welcoming Environments. We are encouraged to attend.

**Community News** - Estelle Elliot echoed the invitation from Cindy. She also said that Wright's Way is currently full to capacity. Martina reported that Juniper Hill had a nutrition program in January. Emile said that folks at Jensen's are currently hibernating.

There were no reports from Triad or Human Services representatives.

Cynthia van Zelm gave an update on the progress and future plans for downtown Storrs.

Bettejane Karnes presented a report giving information on how individuals can recycle used medical equipment.

Steve Kegler offered to bring important issues from our Commission to the attention of the Town Council during the appropriate time at Council meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Terry, secretary