

Mansfield Commission on Aging Agenda
9:30 AM – Senior Center Craft Room
Monday, September 8, 2014

Members: Please call Will Bigl at 860-429-0180 if you cannot attend.

I. Call to Order:

II. Acceptance of Minutes of the **August 11, 2014** meeting.

III. Correspondence – Chair and Staff:

Guest: New members, Nancy Trawick-Smith, & Jennifer M. Hoskins-Haddad

IV. Optional Reports on Services/Needs of Town Aging Populations

A. Health, Social, Recreational and Educational:

Human Services Director—Pat Schneider

Senior Center – Cindy Dainton

Senior Center Assoc. –Estelle Elliott

B. Housing:

- 1) Juniper Hill (Martina Wharton); Jensen's Park (Emile Poirier); Glen Ridge; ()
Wrights Way (Estelle Elliot); Assisted Living; Other Related Town and Regional
Organizations.

- Need representative from Glen Ridge.

C: Human Services Advisory Committee: (Joan Terry)

V. New Business

Nomination of Officers for 2014-2015

VI. Old Business

Bus Shelter.

Mansfield Festival Sept 21st.

VII. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission

VIII. Adjournment

Next meeting: **Monday, October 20, 2014 at 9:30am** –
In the Craft Room of the Senior Center

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Commission on Aging
Minutes of August 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Will Bigl (2015), Sam Gordon (2014), April Holinko (2014), Bettejane Karnes (2015), Bev Korba (2014), Don Nolan (2014), Joan Terry (2014)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Kegler (2015), Laurie McMorrow (2014)

STAFF: Cindy Dainton, Sr. Ctr. Supervisor; Sarah Taylor, Sr. Ctr. Program Coordinator

Minutes – The minutes of the July 14, 2014 meeting were approved with corrections. Jennifer Hopkins name should be Jennifer Hoskins-Hadad. Juniper Hill has applied for a grant for new outbuilding (not received).

Staff – Cindy introduced Sarah Taylor who gave us a brief outline of her work experience. One of her duties at the Senior Center is coordinating the publication of the newsletter. Cindy told us that Sharon, our cook, is out with a broken foot and they are doing their best to cover in the kitchen in order to continue serving lunches. A series of special programs is planned for Senior Center Week in September and we are urged to come and participate. The new cabinets and sink in the dining room have been installed.

Senior Housing – Bev and Will reported that both Glen Ridge and Jensen's residents are enjoying summer activities.

Officers – Officers for the Commission on Aging will be nominated in September and elected in October.

Will shared newspaper clippings regarding the plan to build a bus stop at the community center in response to the request from this Commission.

People's Bank has expressed some interest in helping to disseminate the information that the group at Jensen's has developed.

Festival on the Square – Will plans to attend the Festival on behalf of this Commission and will share a table with the Senior Center Association. It is hoped that other commission members will participated on Sept. 21 from 1-4 p.m.

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