

## **Commission on Aging**

Minutes of September 8, 2014

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

**STAFF:** Cindy Dainton, Sr. Ctr. Supervisor

**GUESTS:** Jennifer Hoskins, Nancy Trawick Smith

**Minutes** – The minutes of the August 11, 2014 meeting were approved as written. Jennifer requested that her name be listed as Jennifer Hoskins.

**Staff** – Cindy reminded us that the Senior Center has a number of activities planned in honor of Senior Center Month and encouraged members to participate.

**Senior Center Association** – Cindy reported for Estelle Elliot. There will be a Craft and Collectibles Fair at the senior center on October 18.

**Senior Housing** – Martina told us that Juniper Hill is going to have a program designed to offer assistance to the seeing impaired. Wrights Way plans to erect a sound barrier, either greenery or a six-foot wall.

**Human Services Advisory Committee** – The Commission on Aging needs a new representative.

**Officers** – April nominated Will Bigl for chairman, Laurie McMorrow for vice chairman, and Bev Korba as secretary. The motion was seconded by Joan Terry and passed unanimously.

**Commission Members** – Sam, April and Joan were thanked for their service on the Commission. Will said Laurie, Don and Bev have been nominated for new terms and should continue to attend meetings and vote. Nancy and Jennifer were told they can attend meetings but are not eligible to vote until formally appointed by the Town Council.

**Festival on the Square** – Will plans represent the Commission on Aging at the Festival on September 21 and will share a table with the Senior Center Association.

**Community Center Bus Stop** – Laurie suggested that the Commission write a letter to the Town Council thanking them for their prompt attention to the request for a shelter at the Community Center bus stop. Will agreed to write a letter on our behalf.

**Need for Handicapped Parking Spaces in Downtown Storrs** – Several members brought up the lack of adequate handicapped parking spaces near the UConn Urgent Care Center. Will said he would invite Cynthia van Zelm to a future meeting to discuss this problem.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Terry, Secretary

**Next Meeting – October 20  
(the third Monday due to the  
Columbus Day Holiday)**