

Woodbridge Human Services Commission **Minutes of the September 8, 2008 Meeting**

COMMISSION MEMBERS: M.L. Barker, S. Bender, J. Ciarleglio, N. Padowicz, J. Rascati, D. Rock, M.L. Sabshin

J. Percy, Youth Services Director
L. Canning, Senior Center Director
S. Stein, Representative from the Board of Selectman
L. Grotheer, Liaison Representative from the Board of Finance

Excused: L. Arpaia, M.E. LaRocca, K. Workman

M.L. Barker called the September 8, 2008 meeting of the Woodbridge Human Services Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments

None

Minutes of the August 4, 2008 Meeting

J. Rascati made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 4, 2008 meeting. D. Rock seconded. All approved.

Human Services Report

L. Canning reported:

	<u>CPR/First Aid Courses</u>	
CPR Recertification	Friday, September 26 th , 2008	\$50.00
HeartSaver CPR	Wednesday, October 1 st , 2008	\$65.00
First Aid	Thursday, October 16 th , 2008	\$40.00

Town Fuel Fund

Balance in the Town Fuel Fund is \$6,639.08. We are going to need more money to help the seniors get through the winter.

Leadership Program in Orange:

Sharon Bender wants us to find out more information about this program.

M.L. Sabshin made a motion to accept the Human Services Report. J. Ciarleglio seconded. All approved.

Youth Services Report

J. Percy reported:

Youth Services Office Space:

Youth Services will be moving into Room 12 in the Center Building this fall.

After School Guided Study Program:

The State Department of Education Grant for \$5,000 has been approved to sponsor a second year of the After School Guided Study Program at Beecher Road School. Sheila Haverkamp, Director of Special Services, is expecting the program to begin on September 15th, 2008.

Youth Evening Program:

The seventh grade picnic was held on Wednesday, August 20th outside on the Woodbridge Green. It was held from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. Pizza, an interactive D.J., and an inflatable giant slide were the featured events. 101 students participated, 50 students from Woodbridge and 51 students from Bethany..

J. Percy thanked D. Rock and her husband for helping at the Youth Evening Program on September 5th.

The last Youth Evening Program was held on September 5th for all Woodbridge and Bethany 7th and 8th grade residents. It was outside on the Woodbridge Green from 7:00 to 9:00p.m., 180 students attended.

Katie Cappiello, a Woodbridge resident who just received her BS in Education, has been hired as per diem staff member for the program.

The next Youth Evening Program event will be October 17th.

J. Rascati made a motion to accept the Youth Services Report. S. Bender seconded. All approved.

Senior Center Report

L. Canning reported:

Advisory Board Sub Committee to Survey Needs of Baby Boomers:

The Senior Center is updating their programs to meet your needs. We need a team of enthusiastic people to help us develop age appropriate programs. We have four people on the team so far, Diane King, Jan Ciarleglio, Karen Workman and Mary Leigh Sabshin.

Wii Bowling Tournament:

We took first place in the Meriden Quarter Final on August 13, 2008. We are going to the Regionals on Monday, October 27, 2008 at the Senior Center in Milford.

New Program This Fall:

1. Free Tennis Social for men and women over 60 at Tennis Central on Sunday, October 19th from 9:00 to 11:00a.m.
2. Collaborating with the Library to present an evening program.
3. We are having a Retirement Program on Tuesday, November 18th at 7:00p.m. The subject is Social Security.
4. Collaborating with Beecher Road School to offer intergenerational programs like a spelling bee and game shows.
5. Trips – Uconn Girls/UPenn at Madison Square Garden on Sunday, December 14th, 2008. Radio City Christmas trip will be on Wednesday, November 19th, 2008.

L. Canning spoke about the Computer, Art, Nutrition Program, the Fire Safety Program, Flu Clinic and the Mammography Van date of September 23, 2008.

D. Rock made a motion to accept the Senior Center Report. N. Padowicz seconded. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

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NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss

The next meeting will be held on October 6, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Rascati made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. J. Ciarleglio seconded. All approved.

Submitted by: _____
Human Services Commission

Accepted and approved this _____ Day of _____, 2008

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