

EAST HARTFORD COMMISSION ON SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WELLINGS CONFERENCE ROOM, 2nd FLOOR, TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Meeting date: September 10, 2014

5:30 – 6:30

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:50 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENT: Marie Beaulier, Chairperson; Bernie Corona, Co-Chairperson; Ginny Lynch, Secretary; Peter Gero; Iris Martin; Florence Schroeter; Tanya Rosario; Nannette Fabian. GUEST: Mrs. Corona

ABSENT: M. Brinius

MINUTES: Motion made by Peter Gero, seconded by Tanya Rosario, to accept the minutes of the Jun 11, 2014, meeting. MOTION carried.

LIAISON REPORT ON EAST HARTFORD COMMISSION ON AGING: Upcoming events:

- Annual Picnic: September 16th from 10 to 2, at the Aircraft Club on Clement Rd. Price: resident - \$6, non-resident - \$10.
- Senior Dance: Sept. 26th, 6:00-8:00 PM, Cost: \$3 at door.
- In October there will be a spaghetti supper catered by Maneeley's

OLD BUSINESS:

- Continuing discussion of services and planning for guest speakers
 - Eugene Market, CEO of First Choice Health Centers will be guest speaker at the October meeting
 - Motion made by Bernie, seconded by Tanya, to have the secretary write a letter to the mayor regarding the lack of handicapped accessibility to the CRT office in the Larson Community Center. MOTION approved.

Due to time constraints, the following topics were not discussed and will remain on the agenda for next month.

- Discussion of handicap bathroom in Town Hall basement: String too high to reach. Who would respond?
- Discussion of monitoring of Handicap spaces on Town Property.

NEW BUSINESS;

- Discussion of a letter received by members of the Commission from a citizen, on behalf of a neighbor, requesting curb cuts to be installed in a certain area of town. A letter has been sent to the Mayor and we will be following up on the situation.
- A MOTION was made by Peter, seconded by Florence, that we not participate in the upcoming Fall Fest on the Town Green, Saturday, Oct. 11th. MOTION approved. The consensus was that this is more of a children's function and that our presence would not benefit our target residents.

GUEST SPEAKER: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 8, 2014 (Note: Meeting time changed to 5:30- 6:30 permanently.)

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION to adjourn was made by Bernie, seconded by Florence. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M

Ginny Lynch, Secretary