

Commission on Aging Brookfield, CT
Regular monthly meeting October 7, 2015
Betsy called the meeting to order at 12:05

Present: Jeanette, Betsy, Connie, Carol, Emily
Absent: Sue, Ellen, Bill, Kevin, Reet
There was no forum, meaning no votes could take place.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rich Sallugor, a resident of Newbury Village, expressed an interest in learning more about tax relief for Brookfield seniors. While we agreed some sort of relief would attract and keep seniors living in town, the Commission on Aging has nothing to do with the tax structure in town.

SENIOR CENTER/SOCIAL SERVICES

Ellen is on a trip to NYC with some of our seniors. Peter Cronin will be at the Senior Center to help residents find out more about Medicare Part D on October 6, 2015. The annual flu clinics are advertised in the newsletter for October 19 and October 26. The YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program is going well as is the Walk and Talk Program. Is expected that forty-five or fifty-five families will participate in the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday programs. Jeanette has mailed letters to prospective clients. There has been a significant increase in use of the food pantry this month.

BROOKS QUARRY

Connie reported that the crosswalks are currently being painted. The Lions Club will hold its annual picnic for residents on October 17th. Residents are now required to place stickers on their automobiles. There is a separate area for visitor parking. Solar panels are being considered for the Community Room. Pre-paid cards are being used for laundry.

FISH

The program is going well.

SPRING SEMINAR

Sue and Kevin will be organizing a program on making a home handicap accessible. A tentative date has been set for April 23rd at the Senior Center. It is hoped a contractor will speak on remodeling.

*adjournment 1:05 pm
meeting notes submitted by Caryl Howe*