

Commission on Aging

100 Pocono Road

Brookfield Municipal Center

Brookfield, Ct. 06804

PRESENT: SUSAN SLATER, BETSY MCILVAINE, MARILYN WILKES, SUSAN BALLA, CAROL HOWE, ELLEN MELVILLE, JEANETTE HOLLIDAY, RICH GROSKI.

Absent: Emily McPadden, Kevin McCaffrey

Meeting came to order at Brooks Quarry at 12:05 pm on March 2, 2016

Public Comment: There was none

Approval of Minutes of February 3, 2016. They were accepted.

Officers elected: Betsy McIlvaine President

Kevin McCaffrey, Vice President

Marilyn Wilkes, Secretary

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Senior Center: Ellen Melville, Director of Senior and Social Services

Tax season has started, spaces filling.

Applied for a mini-grant from the Dept. of Transportation perhaps to be used for a bus/van or administration of a program.

Advertised trips are selling out quickly.

Social Services: Jeanette Holliday, Municipal Social Worker for Brookfield, Ct.

Energy Assistance ends April 30th.

Rent Rebates through October

Brooks Quarry: Connie Hunt (gracious host)

Solar Energy panels up and running.

Motion lights have been installed

Community room is open 24/7

Sewer application sent to state, meeting next week.

Shredding program available to everyone.

Old Business: There was none

FISH Program averaging consistently 19 monthly.

Resource Guide: Final stages. Need to set up appointment for selectman approval.

Seminar Series - Topic: Aging at Home

April 23rd - 10 am to 12 am

Senior Center (*no refreshments)

Topics: Lifting @ home

Social Worker - Stay @ home

New Business: Set up future commission meeting different locations to attract community participation. In addition, meet twice a year with the surround community's commissions on aging to brainstorm and help all communities.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 Betsy McIlvaine called and Marilyn Wilkes seconded.