

DANBURY COMMISSION ON AGING

Minutes October 12, 2010

Elmwood Hall, Danbury Senior Center

PRESENT: Helen Miller, James Derwin, Estelle Zimmer, Neil Corday, Jay R. Geib

STAFF: Susan Tomanio, Marnie Emerito

GUESTS: Rosemary Bilash (Ridgefield Crossings), Bonnie Leavy-Mello (Laurel Ridge)

Helen Miller called the meeting to order at 2:15pm.

Minutes of June meeting were reviewed. Neil Corday moved to approve. James Derwin seconded. The Commission did not meet during summer months July and August. There was no September meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Financial Report/Director of Elderly Services Report/Senior Center Coordinator Report:
(see attached copy)

Susan says finances are available only upon approval although listed in the budget. The coordinator position will not be filled, leaving Susan to cover that position as well as that of Director.

The MySeniorCenter system is up and running with 500 or more people entered. A new large screen TV has been purchased, funded by donations, and is up and running. New programs are proposed, such as golf, and financial management training.

Municipal Agent Report: Many pages listing all aspects and number of contacts. (See attached copy).

New Business:

Property transfer of the old police station with provision for senior housing is still pending. After serving for 17 years James Derwin announced his decision to resign from the Commission. Nominations for new officers are planned for the November meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Neil Corday.

Submitted by: James Derwin, acting secretary

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Meeting Notice
Danbury Commission on Aging

The Danbury Commission on Aging will hold its November meeting at Elmwood Hall Danbury Senior Center on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 2:15pm. This meeting is open to the public.

Agenda

Attendance and Call to Order

Introduction of Guests

Minutes of COA October Meeting ✓

Financial Report

Departmental Reports:

Director of Elderly Services – Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW

Municipal Agent for the Elderly – Margaret Emerito

Coordinator, Elmwood Hall – Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW

New Business:

Election of Officers

Comments for the good and welfare

Adjournment

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Statement of Condition

Expenditures - General Fund
 As of 09/30/10

Description	Budget	Budget	Current	YTD	Encumbrances	Balance	% Balance
	As Adopted	As Amended	Month	Actuals	Outstanding		
5002 Elderly Services							
5020 Salaries Regular	182,637.00	182,637.00	9,821.01	25,353.42		157,283.58	86.12
5020.001 Personnel Salary Savings	54,964.00-	54,964.00-				54,964.00-	100.00
5040 Part-Time Salaries	85,976.00	85,976.00	4,636.00	12,098.95		73,877.05	85.93
5243 Worker's Comp Insurance	2,039.00	2,039.00				2,039.00	100.00
5311 Professional Services	9,840.00	9,840.00	685.00	1,430.00	3,220.00	5,190.00	52.74
5315 Communication Services	600.00	600.00	31.25	62.50		537.50	89.58
5318 Postage	7,500.00	7,500.00	141.72	5,230.51		2,269.49	30.26
5323 Subscriptions-Memberships	270.00	270.00		225.00		45.00	16.67
5324 Printing & Binding	8,000.00	8,000.00	1,256.50	1,256.50	4,957.50	1,786.00	22.33
5325 Legal & Public Notices	200.00	200.00				200.00	100.00
5507 Maintain Office Eq-Fitur	800.00	800.00	36.13	48.00	502.00	250.00	31.25
5601 Office Supplies	2,400.00	2,400.00	294.24	394.19		2,005.81	83.58
5002 Elderly Services	245,298.00	245,298.00	16,901.85	46,099.07	8,679.50	190,519.43	77.67



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DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES
COMMISSION ON AGING

Danbury Senior Center
Elmwood Hall
10 Elmwood Place
(203) 797-4686

Municipal Agent
80 Main Street
(203) 796-1513

Susan M. Tomanio, LCSW
Report for City Council - October 2010

Department of Elderly Services - 568 incoming information calls

Elmwood Hall Senior Center - 3,358 services and / or programs

Program Highlights: Ukulele Club Performance, Flu Shot Clinics, Financial Planning for Retirement Made Simple, Red Hat Lunch, Tai Chi, Ask the Elder Law Attorney, The Learning Exchange, 2nd Annual Craft and Bake Sale, Annual Halloween Party

Municipal Agent - 253 office/phone appointments

Monthly Concerns: Caregiving and long term care options, CT Prescription Program, (ConnPACE) – changes, elderly & disabled benefits information, area senior and disabled, housing options, Medicare, Medigap, Medicare D & Medicare Advantage counseling, Medicaid, elder law and attorneys referrals, home care options, respite care options, Medicare Savings Plans – Changes, CT Dept. of Social Services Protective Services Office referrals

SeniorNet - New class schedule for autumn to include Computer Fundamentals, Intro to PC, E-Mail Made Easy, File Management, Social Networking, Digital Photography, My PC Series, and Custom Classes

Van Transportation Program - 291 one way trips

Donations – Performance Cellmates & Chorus, New Fairfield Senior Center \$25, The Gardens \$50 (2 checks for \$25 each), Almost Home \$25, Pope John Paul II, \$25

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**Commission on Aging Report 11/9/10
Municipal Agent Report by Margaret Emerito**

Renter Rebate: Still continues with extensions.

MOVING from Old Jail to Elmwood Hall.

Medicare Savings Program assistance – many seniors are getting their application renewal forms and they are due 11/20/10.

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