TOWN OF PUTNAM
COMMISSION ON AGING
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Meeting Minutes
TUESDAY May 7, 2024 at 5 PM

Present: JoAnne Sorel, Ann Russo, Stephanie Jarmolowicz, Louise Brodeur, Sheila Coderre, Leia Faucher, Paul Desautels, Anita Santerre, Rec Director Willie Bousquet, (plus 11 guests)

Absent: Laura Crosetti

1. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. by Louise B
2. Approval of Minutes from March 12, 2024: Ann R made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Paul D, Discussion: none. Motion carried.
3. Petitions and Communications: Welcome to new commission members Leia Faucher & Anita Santerre.
4. Unfinished Business:
   - A) Community Room/Kitchen Update:
     - i Town Annual inspection/PERMIT (due Dec) & TVCCA PERMIT (due Dec): all Permits COMPLETED for the year. No action needed until Nov/Dec.
   - B) TVCCA Update – Nothing to report
   - C) Best Wishes Committee: Cards passed around to sign for Linda L's family, and thank you to Mel C for her years of service on the commission
   - D) Senior Van(s) Update: New van out twice recently (International Day for guided tours & COA excursion to AO Museum in Southbridge), old van went to Wrights lunch.
   - E) Celebration Meals: Birthday 5/15 dijon chicken, Ethnic 5/21 dumplings
   - F) Community Room Programming:
     - i 5/8 Wed, Christopher Heights & Matulaitis Dance at Elks, 6-9pm, Free
     - ii 5/9 Thurs, Trip Club Fun, noon – Mothers Day Theme
     - iii 5/30 Thurs, Foster Country Club buffet, leave @ 10:30, $20
   - G) Topical Programs
     - i **HAPPENING ONGOING:** Lifestyle Care (Monitor My Health) – Weekly 9 month ongoing program
     - ii **UPCOMING:**
       1. Tonight! 5/7/24: Dr Botta/Ellen Thurlow Wilson Forum
       2. 10/1/24: Putnam PD/Jennifer Basto Medicare Forum
     - iii **PAST:**
       1. 4/10 Wed, Dance @ Elks (80+/-)
       2. 4/11 Thurs, Trip Club Fun
       3. 4/25 Wrights Chicken Farm (51)
       4. 5/2 Mini-Van excursion to American Optical Museum (10)
   - H) Public Comments: Ann noted WINY is saying we have a weekly movie, Willie to let them know that is not accurate so people don't show up to no movie
5. Adjournment: A motion was made by Ann R, 2nd by Paul to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 6pm, Community Room 112

Respectfully Submitted: *Marcy B. Dawley*, Acting Secretary