TOWN OF PUTNAM
COMMISSION ON AGING
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Meeting Minutes, TUESDAY September 3, 2024 at 6 PM

Present: Stephanie Jarmolowicz, Paul Desautels, Anita Santerre, Ann Russo (6:06), Leia Faucher, Laura Crosetti, Louise Brodeur Rec Director Willie Bousquet, (plus 8 guests) / **Absent:** Sheila Coderre, JoAnne Sorel

1. Introduction of Commission Members & Roll Call by Vice-Chair Louise B
2. Call To Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Louise B
3. Approval of Minutes from August 6, 2024: Paul D made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Laura C, Discussion: none. Motion carried.
4. Petitions and Communications: None
5. New Business:
   A) Vial of Life info (Louise) – downloadable form on NDDH website for future needs (similar type of form as Life File cards recently done and still supply on hand in Rec Office & EMT/Fire Dept): https://www.nddh.org/services/community-health/vial-of-life-program/ May save on cost for future needs (printing, no magnetized packet, etc)
6. Unfinished Business:
   A) Community Room/Kitchen Update: Town Annual inspection/PERMIT (due Dec) & TVCCA PERMIT (due Dec): all Permits COMPLETED for the year. No action needed until Nov/Dec. *NO REPORT*
   B) TVCCA Update – *NO REPORT*
   C) Senior Van(s) Update: new van has been used a few times recently, will most likely be used for next lunch trip
   D) Community Room Programming/Events:

- 9/5 Thurs, Trip Club Fun Trivia & trip sign ups - Back to School Theme
- 9/11 Wed, Sr DICSO Dance @ Elks, 6-8pm
- 9/19 Thurs, Salisbury Mansion/Olive Garden Worcester - Chicken Parm, leave @ 9:30, $20
- 10/9 Wed, Sr HALLOWEEN Dance @ Elks, 6-8pm
- 10/17 Thurs, UConn Sports Museum/Royal Buffet, Willimantic, leave @ 9, $20
- 11/13 Wed, Sr FOOTBALL Dance @ Elks, 6-8pm
- 11/21 Thurs, Wrights Chicken Farm, Burrillville, leave @10:30, $20
- 12/3 Tues, Christmas Party, community room, FREE @ 6pm, SIGN UP IN REC OFFICE
- 2/11/25 Tues, Homeschool girls Valentines Day trivia & snacks, 12:15-1:15

   E) Topical Programs

i **NEW/ONGOING:**

- Reminder of Hartford Healthcare @ Putnam Walgreens – services noted on this website https://hartfordhealthcare.org/services/same-day-care/walgreens , NOT available in Putnam Stop & Shop *Louise*

ii **UPCOMING:**

- 10/1/24: Putnam PD/Jennifer Basto Medicare LL Sr Forum, 5:30pm start - REMINDER COA monthly meeting IS @5pm BEFORE SEMINAR.
- 2025 AARP CT Grant (due est 08/2025)

iii ***PAST:***

- 8/28 Wed, Putnam Lions Trivia fundraiser for COA: $900 raised and many participated, will support in part Sr Dances & Christmas party
- 8/29 Thurs, Free mini-van trip to Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm, excellent experience, these trips are a good use of the mini-van.

   F) Public Comments: Louise explained why a 3 minute limit is noted, otherwise no comments

7. Adjournment: A motion was made by Louise B, 2nd by JoAnne to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 5pm, NOTE TIME OF 5pm (precedes Sr Forum) - Community Room 112

Respectfully Submitted: *Marcy B Dawley*, Acting Secretary