

**DRAFT
TOWN OF CANTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
JANUARY 4, 2016**

PRESENT: Tom Chauvin, Mary Ann Christensen, Ken Daniels, Mary Lou Erardi, Michi Hesselbrock, Lori Kluessendorf, Dottie Murray, Maureen Wallison,

ATTENDEES: Nicole Carrasquillo, Claire Cote

GUEST: Leslee Hill - First Selectman introduced herself and expressed her desires to be supportive of the needs of the entire community which includes the senior community. Attending our meeting to better understand the operations of this commission and the aging population.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

MINUTES

Minutes for the December 7, 2015, meeting were approved as amended and re-amended

NEW BUSINESS:

- Reminder to complete by mail/email the Coalition on Aging Legislative Survey
- Announcement of Claire meeting with Canton Housing Authority meeting this Wednesday – will update at next meeting. The Housing Authority is applicable to the residents of 21 Dowd (43 apartments)
- Announcement of new Executive Director for FVVNA – Nancy Scheetz...she will be meeting with Nicole on 01/13
- By voice vote re- election of officers for the coming year: Chairperson – Lori Kluesendorf / Vice Chairperson – Maureen Wallison / Secretary – Dottie Murray

OLD BUSINESS

- Distribution of the proposed detailed budget for F/Y 2016-2017 – noting 2 major increases – additional 1 hr/day for Dial a Ride and increase of Nicole's hours to 35/wk
- New Dial a Ride bus was delivered 12/30/2015; there will be a celebration on 01/11/2016, The new bus includes security cameras for protection of the driver and riders as well as to record instances

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Nicole advised of programming & events including:

- Continued interest in the Wacky Wednesdays program
- Fun on Fridays is going well- event started in July and is held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays during CRT lunch
- Cookies & Crafts held on 12/07 and 12/15 was successful
- Winter Safety presentation by FVHD scheduled for 12/16 was canceled due to lack of interest. The presentation may be rescheduled
- Winter Wonderland that was held on 12/28 had in excess of 70 attendees and was a big hit
- Wii Bowling League Individual Tournament held 12/30 at Bristol Senior Center – 5 Canton Rollers attended; one person is going to quarter finals
- LGBT Moveable Senior Center - Canton event on 12/15 a success; Simsbury hosts 01/21 (snow 01/28)) 3-8pm
- Announcement of memorial service for Larry Soliani on 01/06 @ 1pm, MP Room CCC.... Canton & Avon invited Claire suggested an annual event for all who had passed
- Love your Neighbor Luncheon rescheduled for 02/12/2016

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2016 @ 12 noon

The meeting started at 12:00 noon and concluded at 1:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Murray, Secretary