Commission on Aging Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
10:01 a.m. – 10:59 a.m.

Attendance: Alivia Coleman, Carl Glad, Dale McClanan, Diane Puterski, Elizabeth Perlman-Cole, George Hangos, Geraldine Gemza, Gus Csuka, Kathy Faggella, Loretta Kryzanski, Sandra Fisher & Otis Fisher. Guests: Jeryl Gray & Richard Grayeck.

Excused: Mary Semedo

Call to Order: 10:01 a.m.

Minutes: June minutes approved

Updates:

- Director Puterski stated the new vehicle has been received and the audio system for the Baldwin Center has been installed.
- Director Puterski spoke about National Senior Center Month (September) – various events will be held including the Big E at the Big B on 9/29/16.
- The Part-Time Outreach Coordinator position has been restored with a potential start date of October 1, 2016.
- Director Puterski stated she will meet with CAO regarding Baldwin Center Coffee Shop & that the Town Council restored the funding for the meal program.
- Kathy Faggella, Chairman entertained a motion to accept the priority list for ticket sales for big events/classes at the Baldwin Center which is as follows: 1st Stratford Paid Members; 2nd Non-Stratford Paid Members; 3rd Stratford Non-Paid Members; 4th Non-Stratford Non-Paid Members. Upon the motion made by Gus Csuka, seconded by Loretta Kryzanski, the Commission voted (11-1) in favor of accepting the priority list for ticket sales for big events & classes at the Baldwin Center.
- Alivia Coleman provided an update from the Health Department stating there will be Flu Shot Clinics in October, there is a medication drop box for unused medication located at the Stratford Police Department & September is National Preparedness Month and informational packets are available at the Health Department.
- Chairman Faggella asked Director Puterski about various building safety concerns – a Subcommittee was formed to ensure building safety needs are addressed. This Subcommittee consists of Chairman Kathy Faggella & Commission Member Geraldine Gemza.
- Director Puterski spoke about Membership dues – A Subcommittee was formed to discuss all areas of Baldwin Center Dues. This Subcommittee consists of Loretta Kryzanski, Gus Csuka & Odis Fisher.
- Director Puterski updated the Commission on the Wellness Park and she will be speaking to Christopher Bandecchi about additional funding.
- Director Puterski stated there was growing concern about the free bread delivery from St. James and how she has currently stopped this delivery due to the concerns of violence and fairness to all receiving the bread. Kathy Faggella, Chairman entertained a motion to permanently stop the bread delivery from St. James. Upon the motion made by George Hangos, seconded by Dale McClanan, the Commission voted (12-0) in favor of stopping the bread delivery from St. James permanently.
- **Motion to adjourn by Carl Glad and seconded by Geraldine Gemza.**

Meeting concluded at 10:59 a.m.

Next Meeting – October 11, 2016

Respectfully submitted by,

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