

TOWN OF DURHAM

DURHAM SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

DURHAM SENIOR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sept. 28, 2006

Members present: Lainy Melvin, Henry Coe, Shirley Bielefield, Mary DiMella, Hank Robinson.

Absent: Althea Parmelee, Howard Kelley, John Hogarth, George Zeeb.

Also present: Jan Muraca, Sherry Hill, Mike Doyle.

The Senior Citizens Board meeting was called to order by Lainy Melvin at 1:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

a.) Human Services Director

Jan Muraca reported that Brewster School is asking seniors to volunteer to assist in the library, help with reading programs and to work in the classroom with the children. There will be an orientation for anyone interested on Oct.5, from 6:30 – 8:00P.M., at Brewster School.

Jan read correspondence from a couple who is interested in providing music programs to seniors. The board suggested to look into it further.

Jan reported that there is now a Shingles vaccine that will be soon available to seniors.

She also reported that there is a candidates forum on senior concerns to be held in Mystic at the Mystic Hilton on Oct.7. She also noted that on Oct. 3, at 7:30P.M. at the Durham Library there will be a meeting of the Tax Abatement Committee.

b.) Recreation Director

Sherry Hill reported on the progress for the up and coming Health Fair. The date is still to be finalized, but it will sometime in the Spring. She is looking into the week of April school vacation.

There was further discussion regarding the addition of another exercise program for seniors who have some physical impairment. The board agreed that it would be worthwhile looking into. Sherry will do some research on this and report back to the committee.

c.) Lainy Melvin, Chairperson

Lainy reported on some options that the board should consider for a senior center location.

d.) Mike Doyle spoke to the board about Camp Farnam and its land use.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55P.M. on a motion by Mary DiMella. Seconded by Shirley Bielefield. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Bielefield