

**SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD**

Thursday, May 28, 2009

1:30 PM, Durham Town Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Meeting Room

**Roll Call:** Members present: Anne Cassady, Henry Coe, Stuart Keating and Lainy Melvin. Staff present: Trish Dynia, Sherry Hill and Jan Muraca. Members absent: Becky Anderson, Howard Kelley, John Hogarth and Hank Robinson.

**NOTE: There was no quorum but the following discussions took place:**

Lainy Melvin announced that Shirley Bielefield had resigned from the Committee.

Trish Dynia noted that at the April meeting the Ambulance Corp scheduled an emergency medical information seminar for Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1PM and 7PM. A recent Town Times listed the times as 1PM and 5PM. Lainy will check into this discrepancy.

Anne Cassady requested that specific issues be listed under old and new business on future agendas. Also, several days prior to the meeting, the secretary will send out a request to members for additional agenda items.

A list of members who have not been able to attend meetings will be given to the First Selectman for her to contact.

The Senior Fling was a success although ten less people attended than last year. This may have had to do with the timing of Memorial Day. Jan Muraca will submit a letter to the Town Times thanking everyone who contributed to the event's success.

Jan Muraca shared information she received from the First Selectman regarding a program called SAVE (Seniors Add Valuable Experience). Initiated in Danbury, CT, the program offers tax relief to senior citizens who devote one hundred hours of volunteer service to local organizations.

The group discussion adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Dynia  
Recording Secretary

cc: Town Clerk, Recreation Director, Human Services Director, Committee  
Members.