

# Sherman Commission on Aging

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2015

Mallory Town Hall, 6:00 PM

**FINAL**

**Present:** J. McRoberts, S. McMahon, Dr. J. Garcia, J. Wey, and A. Jellen

**Absent:** E. Hayes

**Public & Invited:** Senior Center Coordinator, S. Berger, First Selectman C. Cope, Commission Clerk C. Branson

**Call to Order:**

Called the Meeting to Order at 6:06 p.m.

**Senior Center Report:**

S. Berger, Senior Center Coordinator emphasized the need for volunteerism to keep things at the center moving, asking if anyone would be interested in helping with games, movement programs or to participate in a "TED Talk". Ms. Berger would like to offer some basic computer skills building classes and is looking for volunteers to teach. Also possibly this could branch off to a few smart phone classes as well. Commissioner J. McRoberts recommended seeking a High School Student, several area schools encourage their students to engage in community service. Additionally the Senior Center could use a little sprucing up in the gardens around the Center. Ms. Berger reported she will make the Senior Van available for Tom Joyner's funeral services this Friday for trips to and from the St. John's Episcopal Church in New Milford. Ms. Berger would like the Commission to discuss enhancing security at the Center. The Commission discussed adding security cameras and a buzzer to unlock the rear door. First Selectman Cope recommended the consultant that helped implement the security system at the school come to the Center for a quote.

**Approval of Minutes of May 18, 2015**

Commissioner J. McRoberts Moved to Approve the Minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 with amendment to correct the spelling of Commissioner Wey's name.

Seconded by S. McMahon

Vote: For: Unanimous

**Election of Officers:**

The Commissioners discussed the Election of officers for the Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary. Commissioner J. McRoberts Nominated A. Jellen to serve as Chair. Commissioner A. Jellen declined the Nomination. Commissioner J. Garcia Nominated J. McRoberts to serve as Chair. Commissioner McRoberts respectfully declined the Nomination.

Commissioner S. McMahon Moved to Nominate Janet Wey to serve a two year term as Chair to expire June of 2017.

Seconded by: J. Garcia

Vote: For: Unanimous

Commissioner J. Wey Moved to Nominate Jeanne McRoberts to serve a two year term as Vice- Chair to expire June of 2017.

Seconded by: J. Garcia

Vote: For: Unanimous

Commissioner J. Garcia Moved to Nominate S. McMahon to serve a two year term as Secretary to expire June of 2017.

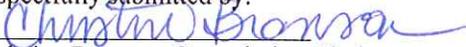
Seconded by: A. Jellen

Vote: For: Unanimous

**Adjournment**

S. McMahon Adjourned the Meeting at 7:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

  
Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

APPROVED AS FINAL September 21, 2015