

Sherman Commission on Aging

Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 21, 2016
Mallory Town Hall, 6:00 PM

FINAL

Present: J. Wey, S. McMahon, A. Jellen, E. Hayes, and J. McRoberts

Absent: J. Garcia and R. Hudson

Public & Invited: First Selectman C. Cope, Senior Center Director, S. Berger, Housing Commissioner C. Faure and Commission Clerk, C. Branson

Call to Order: Chair J. Wey Called the Meeting to Order at 6:04 p.m.

Senior Center Report:

S. Berger thanked the Sherman PTO for hosting the Thanksgiving Luncheon, there were over 60 in attendance, additionally 13 meals were delivered to homes. The Holiday party is scheduled for December 8, 2016, the Center is actively seeking gifts. Donations are welcome in the form of gift cards to local businesses or grocery stores. Ms. Berger requested the CoA to solicit local businesses or personal donations. Ms. Berger suggested food items rather than knickknacks. Lynn Gomez has officially resigned from her position at the Senior Center so that she may return to school. The Center is seeking volunteers to help out from time to time until someone is hired. The drivers have agreed to stay until 4pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Ms. Berger stated she is in the process of requesting the BoS approve an increase from 7 hours to 12 hours for this position to make it more desirable for applicants.

Approval of Minutes:

J. McRoberts Moved to Approve the Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting of October 17, 2016 with Amendments.

Seconded by: E. Hayes

Vote: For : Unanimous

Approval of Schedule of Meeting Dates 2017:

J. McRoberts Moved to Approve the Schedule of Meeting Dates 2017.

January 11, 2017 Wed. at 4:00, **February 8, 2017** Wed. at 4:00,
March 8, 2017 Wed. at 4:00, **April 17, 2017** Mon. at 6:00,
May 15, 2017 Mon. at 6:00, **June 19, 2017** Mon. at 6:00,
July 17, 2017 Mon. at 6:00, **August (no meeting scheduled),**
September 18, 2017 Mon. at 6:00, **October 16, 2017** Mon. at 6:00,
November 20, 2017 Mon. at 6:00 and **December (no meeting scheduled)**

Seconded by: S. McMahon

Vote: For : Unanimous

Old Business:

Senior Art Show:

Commissioner Hayes has reached out to J. Jenner for advice, he is more than happy to provide input. The library has offered two possible dates: mid spring or in the fall. The shows run for two months. The Commission discussed planning and agreed the fall time slot would allow for proper planning. Chair, J. Wey has contacted L. Oppenheimer who runs the art program at the library for more information. The Commission discussed sponsoring the reception, and what it would entail.

J. McRoberts Made a Motion to hold the Senior Art Show at the Library in October.

Seconded by: E. Hayes

Vote: For : Unanimous

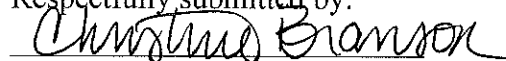
New For Next Month's Agenda:

S. McMahon- requested the consideration of holding a "Tech Refresher" in February and March.

Adjournment:

Commissioner J. McRoberts Moved to Adjourn the Meeting at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:



Christine Branson, Commission Clerk

November 29, 2016

APPROVED AS FINAL AT THE January 11, 2017 RMM