

Senior Services Committee

Meeting Minutes December 6, 2012

Present: Jean Duntz, Brenda Cagle, Rose Rider, Andrew Kehr

Absent: Betty A'Brial, Betty Bader, Carl Dowden, Nancy Finkle, Dick Franklin, Nick LaCourte.

Meeting started at 9:25am

Andrew announced that Sheila would be absent at least through January and February, 2013. Rose Rider volunteered to do the minutes for the committee meetings of the above 2 months in 2013.

Brenda Cagle will take hand written hard copy of minutes from November 1, 2012 meeting and see if Jackie Fenaroli can type them up.

Andrew read an e-mail from Kelly Mosher which was sent to him on the morning of 12/06/12. The e-mail indicated her desire to resign from the committee and commented how much she enjoyed and valued her membership during the past 13-14 years. Andrew praised her participation and commitment to the committee. A hard copy of the e-mail was subsequently given to the Town Clerk's office.

Agenda items for 2013 were discussed:

1. Continue to further explore participation/implementation of the Rhinebeck at Home Program (e.g. recruiting volunteers for the program, attending committee meetings for the Rhinebeck at Home Program-contact Nina Lynch).
2. Food Drive
3. Work with county to further foster Loop bus services in our area (e.g., implement stop at Hannaford's—contact Cynthia Ruiz for a follow-up presentation/meeting with committee members.
4. Contact Representative Cahill to foster transportation services n area for senior citizens.

Brenda stated that the county has notified the Town and Village Boards that they are able to put in more benches. The committee should consider locations for these bus shelters.

Brenda spoke about the 10% Challenge and reminded people that you are able to participate in a free home energy audit from NYSEERDA if you have a family income below \$200,00.00. Brenda handed out sample applications for the energy audit.

Committee meeting dates are as follows for 2013 until the summer:

January 3

February 7

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

Andrew wished everyone a happy and healthy upcoming holiday season.

Rose made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Breda seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Kehr