

MINUTES
SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

November 7, 2013

ROLL CALL

Present: Andy Kehr, Chairman, Betty A'Brial, Jeanne Duntz, Nick LaCourte, Don Peterson, Ed Sandfort

Absent: Betty Bader, Richard Franklin, Rose Rider

Also Present: Brenda Cagle, Town Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Andy Kehr called the meeting to order at 9:16 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, SEPT. 19, 2013 & OCT. 17, 2013 MEETINGS

Andy handed out copies of the September and October Minutes and gave the Committee a few minutes to review them. He asked if there were any changes or other modifications to the Minutes. Hearing none, a motion was made by Ed to accept both sets of Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Nick and all were in favor.

SR. SAFETY PROGRAM

Andy handed out copies of the flyer for the Senior Safety talk and asked the members of the Committee to distribute them within the community. He announced that officer Vincent Stalmack will be making the presentation. He hoped that having the presentation on a week end morning would accommodate people who have difficulty going out in the evening. He asked the members of the Committee to get the word out about the event. The Committee secretary will get a copy of the flyer posted in the Town Hall. Betty said that she would contact some of the church groups and civic organizations. She will also ask Mr. Baright if he would post an announcement on his sign at the south end of town.

TRANSPORTATION

Andy said that he had called Cynthia Ruiz several times; however he has not yet heard from her.

RHINEBECK AT HOME

Andy said that he had spoken with Nina Lynch and she had mentioned that several people from this area had expressed interest in the organization. However, she was not able to cite any names. She said that the towns of Clinton and Milan were trying to get together relative to the Rhinebeck at Home idea. Andy said that he will try to contact Meg Heshner, who is one of the people spearheading that effort.

Andy said that in order to pursue this idea Red Hook would have to identify its goals. Each organization is different and each community defines its organization. Red Hook would have to determine what are the needs of the community and how they can be met. Also, in order for this idea to succeed a nucleus of people who are ready to really give their time to it would be necessary. Ed thought that it would be best at this time to

simply monitor Rhinebeck and see how they are progressing. Andy felt that since the Committee is a resource committee, perhaps it would be best at this time for the committee to focus on letting people know that this organization exists. Betty Bader asked if the Committee could conduct a survey. Andy responded that this could be done via e-mail. In order to proceed, he said, we would need a sub-committee.

Brenda said that this matter could be brought up at one of the Town Board meetings. Andy asked Brenda if she would be the liaison for the Committee at the Town Board meetings and she agreed. Don suggested contacting the ecumenical council. Andy said that perhaps he could invite someone from the Council of Churches to come to a meeting of the Committee. Betty A'Brial said that she would bring it up at the next Council meeting. She gave Andy the e-mail address for the Secretary of the Council and will provide him with some other contact information as well.

UPDATING OF SR. BROCHURE

Corrections were made to portions of the brochure per the assignments made to each member.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on December 5, 2013 at 9:15 A.M. at the Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

Don made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Nick and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Minutes submitted by:
Sheila Franklin, Secretary
Sr. Services Committee