

Senior Citizen Commission Meeting – April 9, 2015

Trumbull Senior Citizen Commission
Special Meeting
April 9, 2015
10:00 am
Long Hill Conference Room

The Senior Citizen Commission of the Town of Trumbull held a scheduled meeting on April 09, 2015 in the Long Hill Conference Room at the Trumbull Town Hall.

Members Present: Chairperson, Rachel Yahwak; Vice Chairperson, Ron Foligno; Roberta Bellows, Dee Chiota, Joan Melhourn, Dorothy Merritt, Alternates Maureen Gordon and Gail D'Elia.

Also present: First Selectman, Timothy Herbst; Chief of Staff, Lynn Arnow; Senior Center Director, Jean Ferreira

Members Absent: Amy DeZenzo

Mrs. Yahwak opened the meeting at 10:05am. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None

Agenda Item -Kitchen Update: Mrs. Yahwak mentioned that there is concern among the commissioners about the kitchen and the \$150,000 grant. The seniors could use services now and would like to see a usable kitchen/snack bar at this time for breakfast and lunch.

Mr. Herbst explained that the reason why the kitchen is in predicament it is now because current Health Director said the kitchen is not up to code and commercial standards. He requested to see fee schedule for food pricing. Mr. Herbst will ask the new Health Director once he/she starts to come out and look at kitchen to see if it meets code. Mentioned his goal is to have a plan by September.

Ms. Arnow mentioned that she reached to CW Resources which is the company that provides food services currently to see if they could expand services and what options they can offer. Food servers do not require QFO's as they are not cooking food.

Ms. Yahwak mentioned that private caterers were contacted but pricing too expensive for seniors. Would like to see snack bar up and running for seniors again.

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Mr. Herbst suggested talking to the head of Food Services for TPS to see if they can be brought in to provide food services if the kitchen was up and running. He will reach out to Dr. Cialfi to see if this can be done. If it is found the current kitchen does not work he will look into seeing if the food can be cooked at high school and brought in making the kitchen a serving kitchen Ms. Yahwak thought this would solve their problems. Mr. Herbst mentioned he would like reserve the grant money at this time so it can be used for the kitchen in the new Senior Center.

Adjournment

Motion was made by Mrs. Yahwak, seconded by Ms. Melhourn, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am.
Approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Whetstone