

**TOWN OF SOMERS
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE ELDERLY
MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2008 SPECIAL MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 11:15 by Jim Burgess

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Meals on Wheels – No report

Senior Lunches – No Report

Senior Citizens Club – No Report

Communications – Barbara Flebotte reported that the September/October issue of the newsletter is in draft form and will be going out by the end of August.

Senior Center Sign – Donna Doyker will be posting information regarding renters rebate and veterans information.

School Liaison – Donna Doyker hopes to resume interest in this area in the fall.

Senior Support Services – Pat Bachetti stated she is working with four people. They will be holding another auction in October.

OLD BUSINESS:

Computer Training – Computers presently at this facility are not functional. Club has a plan to replace these computers with used ones in the near future. There is a list of people interested in receiving training once this system is updated.

Long Range Planning – Jim asked if any members had thought of questions to be asked in a questionnaire to be prepared in the future. Four questions of the yes or no nature have been received but more questions are needed. It is hoped to send a survey questionnaire to every household in the town of Somers. This could go out in the form of a box holder for economic mailing purposes.

Newsletter Ads – Donna Doyker and Barbara Flebotte have a plan in place for the sale of ads to be inserted in the newsletter. Finance questions seem to be resolved and they are now ready to proceed. Printing, Inc. will be doing the newsletter/ads once everything is ready to go. A letter will be sent to prospective businesses prior to a visit for the purchase of ads.

NEW BUSINESS:

Invite Treasurer to next Meeting – On September 9th, the town treasurer will be here to speak with the board members regarding his duties as town treasurer.

Woodcrest Update – It is hoped that someone knowledgeable with the Woodcrest project will come to our meeting to inform us as to what is happening on this project. Application forms have been updated and will soon be ready for distribution. Donna Doyker has looked into the purchase of bricks to be used for beautification of this project. She will have more information confirmed by the first of September. Bricks may be purchased for approximately \$55 for a 4 x 8 brick and \$110 for an 8 x 8 brick. It is expected the bricks will be used as a border on the sidewalks. Order forms/brochures will be available soon.

ADJOURNMENT: Adjournment at 12:05 by motion of Elaine Bemont and second by Pat Bachetti.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. Bemont, Secretary

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