

**Town of Somers**  
**Meeting of Advisory Committee for Seniors**

**August 14 2018**

**Present:** Pat Bachetti, Dori Bynack, Phyllis Gwilliam, Ailene Henry, Carol Sarrantonio, Deanna Schuetz, Tim Welch,

**Absent:** Joan Sizer

**Audience:** Tina Toohey

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by chairman Deanna Schuetz.
2. Dori moved and Carol seconded the motion that the minutes of the 07 10 18 meeting be accepted as written. Motion carried.
3. Pat moved and Phyllis seconded the motion that this be an open meeting. Motion carried.

**4. Committee Updates:**

**a. Chairman's Report:**

**I. Committee Membership Update:** Deanna gave tribute to our deceased former member, Elaine Bemont. Tina Toohey will take her place. Tim Welch has resigned from the committee as of December 2018.

Deanna asked for more input from the committee about senior needs.

**II. Conduct Policy Implementation:** The conduct policy was approved by the Selectmen in May with some tweaking as recommended by the town attorney and is now in place. There are copies available at the Senior Center. It will be included when the annual update of registration forms are filled out in Jan. 2019. On Sept. 17 there will be a coffee talk with the conduct policy as main topic.

**III. Senior Center Events/Programs:** There was a successful SCAMPER series. The next Mohegan Sun trip will be Friday Oct. 26. There will be a murder mystery party in Oct.

**b. Meals on Wheels:** Running smoothly. Tim reported a problem of a client not at home on a Saturday.

**c. Senior Support/Community Outreach:** Pat reported 14 on her list.

**d. Senior Citizens' Club:** 195 members. No summer board meetings.

**e. Publicity:** The new newsletter distribution program is in effect – no mailing. It is available at the Senior Center and various venues around Somers. Carol offered to deliver the newsletter to the cottages at Woodcrest.

Beginning in Oct., the town of Somers will have a quarterly magazine which will be delivered to all households.

**f. Woodcrest:** Carol reported on Woodcrest.

**5. Old Business:** A brief discussion on use of the kitchen. This will be addressed in the policies and procedures manual.

**6. New Business:** none

Tim moved and Pat seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Ailene Henry secretary

Minutes not official until approved at subsequent meeting.

