

**Town of Somers**

**Advisory Committee for Senior**

**June 14,2022**

**Kibbe Fuller**

**Present:** Pat Bachetti, Steve Getman, Phyllis Gwilliams, Allison Maynard, Carol Sarrantonio

**Absent:** Bev Guimond, Ailene Henry, Joan Sizer, Tina Toohey

- I. **Call to order:** 1:31pm by Allison Maynard
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Steve, second by Phyllis May 10,2022 minutes.
- III. **Audience:** Maureen Parsell
- IV. **Correspondence:** None
- V. **Old Business:** Maureen announced Donna Richardson has been hired as the Senior Center Supervisor. She will be starting on June 20, 2022. Welcome Donna.
- VI. **New Business:** Steve was contacted by Todd Roland to be part of a committee to improve Camp Aya Po. Steve has asked us to contact him with any ideas that could be done for seniors.

**Social Service Updates:**

MOW is still in need of volunteers. Farmers Market vouchers should be available July 1,2022.

The need for Emergency Funds has increased due to the increase in fuel prices and Eversource lifting the hardship code on April 15,2022. Eversource had coded all customers as hardship during covid, services could not be discontinued for non-payment.

**Senior Center Updates:**

The Senior Center as been having a issue with members entering the kitchen and helping themselves to items from the refrigerator and cabinets. To rectify the issue the kitchen door will be kept closed. DPW has cleaned up the area in front of the Senior Center, new mulch will be applied and hopefully Pell Farms will spruce thing up with plants and flowers.

- VII. **Committee Updates:** None

**VIII. Adjournment:** Carol made a motion and Steve second at 2:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Carol Sarrantonio, Secretary

Next meeting: September 13, 2022