

EAST LYME COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 2012

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Ethel B. Williams

EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

Present: Philip Mountain, Chairman, Mary Broga, Marge Caste, Ilene Harris,
Also Present: Cathy Wilson, Senior Services Coordinator
Absent: Jane Powers, Carrie Janus, B.B. Smith

1. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Chairman Mountain called the Commission on Aging Regular Meeting of February 13, 2012 to order at 6:03 PM.

a. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge was observed.

b. Delegations

There were no delegations.

c. Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2012

Mr. Mountain called for any additions, deletions or corrections to the Commission on Aging Regular Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2012.

**MOTION (1)

Ms. Harris moved to approve the January 9, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes of the Commission on Aging as presented.

Ms. Caste seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4 – 0 – 0. Motion passed.

d. Correspondence

Correspondence was made available for review.

2. STATUS REPORT

a. Transportation

Ms. Wilson recapped that in the fall they had increased requests for Monday rides and had thought that this was due to the holiday season. However, for the past six (6) weeks they have had people on a wait list to go to New London. The issues of concern are the number of people on the wait list and if they want to address it and if they do, they need to be mindful of the drivers' hours. If they want to add a run in to take care of it she suggested that it could best be done by adding runs on the first and third Wednesdays as the second and fourth are already taken with enrichment trips. They would still have to watch the hours to stay at 19 hours per week. They are also seeing more medical appointments in New London and it appears that it has taken a year to see the impact of the two new AHEPA's.

Ms. Broga said that she thinks that their priorities have to be in order and would suggest that the medical appointments would be the most important, then shopping and the trips would be the least important.

Ms. Wilson said that those who routinely travel know that the bus fills up so they call ahead as soon as they get home and reserve for the next week. They do bump shopping people for those who have medical appointments. She said that adding runs on the first and third Wednesdays would be the easiest

