

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
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**Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in the Commission Secretary's Office in the Wolcott Town Hall.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Mary Morrone, Phyllis Bruce, Joann Muscillo, Eileen Cleary, Lois Pecka, Fran Kramarz, Joseph Ciarlo and Mary Taylor

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Darlene Tynan, Donald Kundee and Lorraine McQueen

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- July 9, 2014 Regular Meeting

Upon **MOTION** by Fran Kramarz, seconded by Eileen Cleary, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2014 regular meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There were none.

**Municipal Agent's Report**

Chairperson Morrone was present to report that she applied for another Small Cities Grant in the amount of \$350,000.00 and they are waiting for approval. She noted that she received correspondence from Larry Wagner's office saying that the State was hoping to release the funds to the Town sooner because this year was the first time they had to submit an actual waiting list.

- Energy Assistance

She pointed out the energy assistance will be starting sooner. She noted that Waterbury will accept applications on August 3rd. She indicated that she is not sure when she will be accepting applications because she is in the middle of the Youth Grant. She stated that she will notify people when she will start. She noted that she will probably accept applications in August but the program doesn't start until November. She added that there are a lot of people who apply for energy assistance.

The commission had a brief discussion regarding Small Cities, at which time Chairperson Morrone explained that the way it works is it is determined by their income. Also, she added that upon sale of the home they have to pay back the town, change residents and upon death.

Mrs. Cleary referenced energy assistance when they receive their applications are they able to meet the needs, at which time Chairperson Morrone stated that she only takes the

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applications in and New Opportunities make the decisions. She added that all towns do their own residents. Also, they could be eligible for the new start program for their electric bills.

Mrs. Bruce referenced the \$350,000.00 grant, and asked what is for, at which time Chairperson Morrone replied it is for Small Cities and what they do with it, is they take applications for people who want to do repairs to their homes and they must qualify.

**Report from Sub-Committee**

There are none.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There were none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Kramaza inquired if Chairperson Morrone receives any new information for the seniors from the State if she could forward it to the seniors. Chairperson Morrone stated that she doesn't receive anything and if she gets anything she will inform them. She added that they did have a conversation on Aging and it was not received well and they handed out questionnaires and they only received two back.

Chairperson Morrone noted that they are working on a pamphlet for the seniors to inform them of different programs that are available.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon **MOTION** by Joseph Ciarlo, seconded by Mary Taylor, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:29 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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Mary Morrone Chairperson

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