

Windham Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes
Windham Senior Center Dining Room – 1st Floor
47 Crescent Street, Willimantic, CT 06226
Thursday June 25, 2015 at 6:00pm

Present: Joan Light, Eugene Light, Robert Greenleaf and Victor Rayhall

Staff Present: Mary DeMarco

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chairman Gene Light at 6:00pm
2. **Citizens and Delegation:** None
3. **Adoption of Minutes:**
Robert Greenleaf moved, seconded by Victor Rayhall to accept the April 23, 2015 minutes as presented. **Motion passed unanimously.**
4. **Windham Senior Center Report**
Mary gave her report on the Senior Center. She reported that the Council and Access Agency were still in contract negotiations. The Center has had musical guests entertain the Seniors. With nicer weather coming, van and walking trips will increase through the summer months. Exercise classes are going strong. Yoga classes held through the week has increase numbers at the Center.
5. **Old Business:**
 - A. **Senior Picnic:** Gene thanked the Senior Center staff and Advisory Board for their planning and help at the picnic. Fewer participants this year than last, perhaps because of the difficulty for older people to walk down the hill from the parking lot. Gene suggested we look into having it at Rec Park next year.
 - B. **Senior Comments:** Many people still refer to the Center by the former name. Gene asked for suggestions on how to remedy that. It was noted that it's very difficult to change the public's comments.
 - C. **Old Saybrook Visit:** Gene visited the Estuary Regional Senior Center in Old Saybrook and shared some of things they offered: automatic check in, many volunteers and meals made from their kitchen. The Estuary Regional Center includes the following towns: Chester, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Killingworth, Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook and Westbrook.
 - D. **Grants:** The Center needs a new van. While the current van has been dependable, it's old and has high mileage.
 - E. **New Center:** No report
6. **New Business:**
 - A. None
7. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 24, 2015
8. **Adjournment:** Robert Greenleaf moved, seconded by Victor Rayhall to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Light
Clerk, Windham Senior Center Advisory Board