



COMMISSION ON AGING

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The meeting of the Commission on Aging for January 14, 2013 was called to order at 2:29 p.m. by Chairman Al Barney.

Members present: Commissioners Al Barney, Ann Cummings, Barbara Negri and Senior Center Director/Municipal Agent Lisa Plumb.

Minutes from the meeting of November 13, 2012: Distributed. A motion was made to accept the report by Commissioner Negri and seconded by Chairman Barney. *It was noted by Director Plumb regarding her statement in "old business" about the van, she also had mentioned that this is not the right time to get a van and that we would have to do a needs assessment to see if there is a need for a van.

Municipal Agent's Report: Distributed by Municipal Agent Lisa Plumb. A motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Negri and seconded by Chairman Barney.

Director's Report: Distributed by Director Lisa Plumb. A motion to accept the report was made by Commissioner Cummings and seconded by Commissioner Negri.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Old Business: Director Plumb stated that the gas stove for the cafeteria kitchen has been purchased. Arrangements will be made to widen the door to the kitchen to facilitate delivery and installation.

New Business: - Director Plumb stated that she will hold another round table meeting in February.

- A discussion ensued regarding the inventory in "Kathy's Corner". Commissioner Negri asked what kind of items are stored there. Director Plumb said there are walkers, shower chairs, commode chairs, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, etc. Suggestions to "get the word out" about these items was discussed. Chairman Barney also suggested a release form for these items. All agreed that it is a good service to the community.

- Director Plumb stated that a water cooler for the kitchen area and beverage fountain for parties and large social gatherings have been purchased.

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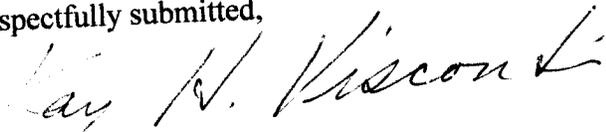
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- Commissioner Cummings stated that she is working on getting improvements of the bus stop at Reynolds Ridge. She stated that during inclement weather it is "brutal" for people waiting for the bus. She suggested a pergola at the stop would be beneficial and that she is working with the new manager at Reynolds Ridge to help make that happen. All agreed that this is a good project for Commissioner Cummings.

Miscellaneous (Good of the Order): None.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m. by Chairman Barney. Next scheduled meeting is 2:30 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Kay H. Visconti
Secretary, Commission on Aging