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Commission for the Aging
Town of Easton, CT

Tuesday, October 2, 2023
Held at the Easton Senior Center

Attendees: Nanette DeWester, Anne Hughes, Lisa Tasi, Paul Lindoerfer. Jessica DiPietro was not in attendance.

Daniel Simonelli, Municipal Agent for the Aging – Social Services Director.

The meeting started at 5:00 PM.

Meeting Minutes

The June meeting minutes were approved via a motion by Anne Hughes and seconded by Nanette DeWester.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

Ongoing Business

-Municipal Agent's Report / Daniel Simonelli

Daniel had a very busy month in his new capacity as MA and SS Director. He has communicated with some Easton seniors in already planning their Energy Assistance program. Daniel is reviewing how other sources (Salvation Army for example) can assist those who need assistance with oil and heating needs.

Avangrid will be at the ESC on October 26th to discuss energy savings programs.

Medicare Open Enrollment for Easton seniors only will take place on November 1st from 10 AM to 2 PM by appointment only at the ESC with the coordination by a CHOICES volunteer.

Aspetuck Health District is assisting to provide homebound residents with Flu and COVID19 vaccines.

Daniel will assist the ESC with its scam presentation on November 16th.

-Aspetuck Health District

A forum was presented on September 21 with regards to a survey conducted during the summer months to the area towns it represents. They are still looking for more information with regards to older adult health, financial stability, and neighborhood indicators.

-SWCCA / <https://www.swcaa.org>

No updates currently.

- Planning

The CFA discussed its plans for November outreach as it conducted last year. Daniel will be reviewing last year's list along with other additions that were omitted last year.

Planning is for Saturday prior to Thanksgiving for CFA members to put together the meals to be delivered. Some donations will be secured to offset the project. Finalization of all details will be made at the November CFA meeting.

-Presentations

Some other senior issues were discussed that are pertinent for refresher or new education to attendees. Topics include financial health, personal health, health insurances. These will be targeted for next year.

The meeting concluded at 6:00PM.

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 6, 2023, from 5-6 PM at the ESC.

Submitted by,

Commission for the Aging

L. Tasi