

SENIOR SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Middletown Senior Center
150 William Street
May 3, 2011
5:00 PM

1. Members Present: Councilman David Bauer, Councilman Ron Klattenberg, Commissioners: Annabelle Malone, Pat Jackowski, Phyllis Pollock, Ed Rubacha and Ed Dypa

Absent: William Wasch

Staff Present: Raymond A. Santostefano, Interim Senior Center Director, Interim Program Manager, Stephan Allison and Heidi Geores, Senior Center Staff

General Public: None

2. Meeting Called to Order: Called to order at 5:07.

3. Public Hearing: None

4. Approval of April Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Pollock

Departmental Reports:

Director Raymond A. Santostefano:

- State Representative Joe Serra and State Representative Matt Lesser spoke with Seniors at the center on the topic of Utilities
- Proposed “senior apartment transportation loop” is off the planning board due to State cutting Dial-A-Ride.
- CAC will meet on May 18 at 5:00 pm in Room 208 to discuss the distribution of CDBG funds

Program Updates – Stephan Allison

- Ordinance passed to allow Senior Center Building Committee to accept donations.
- Attendance at the center is increasing
- Senior Center Needs Assessment performed by students from Sacred Heart University

Old Business

- **Update on New Senior Center/Building Committee**
 - Committees continue to meet on a regular basis
 - Architect will be chosen soon
 - Seniors are strongly advised to attend CAC Meeting on May 18th to discuss the distribution of CDBG funds for the new Senior Center

➤ **Update on Triad –**

- Triad is going well. Triad meets on the second Monday of the month at the Middletown Police Station Community Room.
- Take Back the Drugs Day, sponsored by Triad was a big success
- Suggestions were made on how to increase visibility on Yellow Dot Program for Triad..
- Triad continues to make plans for Youth and Senior Health and Safety Day. Information for seniors will be located at the Police Department.

New Business:

Miscellaneous:

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Jackowski, Commissioner