

**RHODE ISLAND CITIZENS COMMISSION
FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY
MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 23, 2015**

Chairman Rick Susi called the Meeting to order at 10:03am at the RI Division of Elderly Affairs, Room 211, Louis Pasteur Building #57, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI. Mr. Susi circulated an Attendance Sheet.

Attendance: Chairman Rick Susi; Vice Chair Jack Quigley; Treasurer Stephen Dresner; Secretary Mary Ann Ciano; Vincent Quintero; Tom Magill; Robert Rock; Carolyn Pellegrino; Marjorie Perry; Valerie Topp

Guests: Jessica Mowry; Suzanne Michaud

Excused: Trooper William Corson; Lou Brennan; Terry Haydt; Rita Murphy; Denise Owens; Martha Crippen

Absent: Gloria Heisler; Diane Daigle; Chief Elwood Johnson

Old/New Business:

Final Planning for the 2015 Information & Resource Conference:

Chairman Susi confirmed that the CVS Health Finance Center, 200 Highland Corporate Drive, Cumberland will host the Conference. The Conference is planned for Friday, October 30th.

Development of Registration Flyer:

Chairman Susi developed a preliminary Registration Flyer. A "Traffic Alert" will be noted on the Registration Flyer due to the heavy traffic into the CVS Headquarters daily. The Registration Flyer will be forwarded to potential Conference participants the week of September 28, 2015.

Secretary Ciano will follow up with the speakers, Maria Mancebo, Janet Spinelli, and Jessica Mowry to obtain their correct titles, company/organization logos, and brief autobiographies. Their IT needs will also be explored by Secretary Ciano.

Presentations:

Maria Mancebo, PhD:

“Compulsive Hoarding: What is it and how do you assess severity and risk?”

Maria Mancebo and Janet Spinelli:

“How to Intervene in Hoarding Situations”

--Mental Health Interventions

--Public Health and Safety Interventions

--Hoarding Task Force Model

Jessica Mowry:

“Available Hoarding Resources”

Vincent Quintero

“National Fire Protection Association—Remembering When Program”

Other Business:

Chairman Susi provided an update on the Honor Flight Program. The 11th Flight will take place on October 24, 2015. To date, 325 World War II Veterans have been escorted to Washington, DC by the RI Association of Fire Chiefs and other volunteers. Mr. Susi is still searching for World War II Vets for future upcoming flights.

The Meeting adjourned at 10:49am. The next formal Commission Meeting will take place in February 2016. The tentative location will be at the Leon Mathieu Senior Center, 420 Main Street, Pawtucket. The date and location will be confirmed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Ciano, Secretary