

**Senior Citizens Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2010**  
**Town Hall, Old Town Road**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Present: Chair Gail Pierce, Dorothy Graham, Janet Merritt, Linda Spak, Marguerite Donnelly, William Wilson, Sandra Kelly, Mimi Leveille and Betsy Theve.

Gail Pierce called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**Approve Minutes of June 16, 2010 Meeting**

Ms. Leveille moved to approve the minutes of June 16, 2010 as submitted. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it carried.

Ayes: 7 (Wilson, Kelly, Theve, Graham, Pierce, Leveille, Merritt, Donnelly, Spak) Nays: 0

**FISH**

It was noted that according to coordinator Ann Fagan, FISH was relatively inactive due to a lack of present need. Ms. Pierce suggested the committee continue to be aware and keep up publicity.

**Senior Moments**

There was no discussion regarding this issue.

**Update on Activities:**

Chair Aerobics

It was noted that six people signed up as being interested in the chair aerobics program. The program will be held in the Community Center. Cindy Kelly will be encouraged to begin the program in August. Carrie Fergus is the Block Island Times connection.

Swimming Pool

No discussion ensued.

New Fall Activities

Ms. Graham reviewed the possibilities of visiting the Elms Assisted Living, South County Nursing and Rehab and Stone Ridge Assisted Living. She also suggested trips to the following:

- Clyde's Cider Mill in Mystic
- A Connecticut shopping village
- An apple orchard
- A foliage viewing tour

**Community Bulletin Board**

Ms. Merritt reported that she and Ms. Kelly were successful in exploring and initiating the Block Island Bulletin Board powered by GoogleGroups. It may be up and running, available to all Block Island residents, in September.

**Providing Seniors with Safety Devices**

Following discussion, it was decided to contact Dina Chieffo of the Block Island Fire and Rescue Auxiliary to help develop a program to inform seniors of the importance of testing their fire extinguishers and installing home safety lighting in case of power outages.

**Update Senior Moments Brochure**

This item is presently on hold.

**New Business**

Ms. Spak reported that the driving review course is set for Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$12.00 for AARP members and \$14.00 for non-members. The Block Island Times has publicity materials. Ms. Sapk and Ms. Kelly will provide lunch.

**Public Input**

There was no public input.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2010.

At 11:10 p.m., Ms. Kelly moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Pierce and carried unanimously.

Betsy Theve  
Secretary

Approved: August 18, 2010