

**Senior Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
Town Hall, Old Town Road  
10:30 a.m.**

Present: Chair Gail Pierce, Marguerite Donnelly, Janet Merritt, Sandra Kelly, Dorothy Graham, Betsy Theve, Betsey DeMaggio and Mimi Leveille. Linda Spak was absent.

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

**Approve Minutes of March 23, 2011 Meeting**

Ms. Kelly moved to approve the minutes of March 23, 2011. Ms. Pierce seconded the motion and it carried.

8 Ayes (Pierce, Kelly, DeMaggio, Donnelly, Graham, Merritt, Theve, Leveille) 0 Nays  
1 Absent (Spak)

**Dialogue with Fraser Lang**

Fraser Lang of the Block Island Times described and displayed his new venture, a community magazine website found at [www.blockislandtimes.com](http://www.blockislandtimes.com). He explained that all may participate in reading and commenting on the current events posted daily. He further explained that for-profit groups will pay \$79.00 per month and non-profit groups will pay \$39.00 per month to join the service.

The Committee will review the website in comparison with the proposed Community Bulletin Board at the July meeting.

**Update on Activities:**

Swimming Pool

The Neptune pool will open for water aerobics beginning April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The cost of the class will be \$50 per month paid to the Town of New Shoreham.

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Intergenerational Activities

No reports were received.

**Spring Activities ~**

- a. Fred Nelsons suggestion
- b. Monthly activities?
- c. Encourage activities

**New Business:**

Ms. Donnelly stated that she was interested in exploring trips to a variety of restaurants on the mainland in the fall.

New Committee member Betsey DeMaggio was warmly welcomed to the group.

Confirmation of the Committee's request for a budget line item of \$15,000 for the next year's budget will be clarified by contacting the Town Council if necessary.

**Public Input**

There was no public input.

**Next Meeting – May 18, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Kelly at 11:25 a.m. and seconded by Ms. Theve with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Theve  
Secretary

Approved: May 18, 2011