

MAYOR'S SENIOR SERVICE COMMISSION

February 14, 2006

9:30a.m.

I. Present at the meeting were:

Kathy McNamee Alice Macintosh

Ralph Walsh John Tolento

Milton Wrath Ethel Wegrzyn Roberta Merkle

Ralph Walsh, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45a.m.

New Business:

A. Kathy McNamee announced a planned meeting with Mayor Avedisian on March 16, 2006 – 9:30a.m. at the Buttonwoods Community Center.

An agenda to be presented to the Mayor will include:

1. Transwick Transportation

Status of Federal Grant funds for new buses.

2. Nutrition Program

Request for an increase in allotment of funds/earmark funds for the Food Program.

Meal Counts – members asked Kathy for documentation for the past three years meal attendance.

3. What is the priority for shelters in the City of Warwick with regard to seniors and the Emergency Plan?

4. Would the city consider purchasing a generator for the kitchen at Pilgrim to safeguard the Nutrition program's refrigerated and frozen food supply in case of power failure?

Committee Reports

B. Alice Macintosh reported for John Tolento on the meeting with Beth Eckels at Washington Trust Bank Alice reported that the meeting went well and Beth was impressed with John Tolento's presentation on the advertising campaign for the Nutrition Program. She explained that there are different pots of money such as employee casual day and grant funds that may be available. The committee will be meeting with Johnson & Wales in the near future.

A motion was made by Milton Wrath to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ethel Wegrzyn.

The next meeting will be March 16, 2006 at 9:30a.m. at the Buttonwoods Community Center with the Mayor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel Wegrzyn