

The Senior Citizens Commission held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Senior Center at 2:55PM. Present at the meeting were members, Pat Morianos, Maureen Johnson, Diane Walker and Paula Friez, Director of Senior and Social Services Jen Ochoa, Town Administrative Office Joyce Stille, and resident Cheryl Udin.

### **Call To Order**

Ms. Morianos called the meeting to order at 2:55PM.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Mrs. Friez, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2012 meeting as presented. Mrs. Walker suggested that Mrs. Ochoa's name be in the first paragraph of minutes. She also requested an update on the food bank. Ms. Stille said that the Director will monitor the food bank. After discussion, the motion to accept the minutes with the change of adding Mrs. Ochoa to the attendance paragraph, passed unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

Cheryl Udin reported that the Providence trip, breakfast and casino trip were successful. A rule has been put into place that when the Bolton van is used for trips, Bolton residents will have priority, then out of town residents if the trip does not fill up. Cheryl Udin then requested the status of Senior Housing in Bolton. Discussion followed by Ms. Morianos and Ms. Stille. No action taken.

### **Elections**

Ms. Morianos nominated as Chairman by Mrs. Friez, seconded by Mrs. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously. Mrs. Friez nominated as Vice Chairman by Mrs. Johnson and seconded by Ms. Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Municipal Agent Report**

Mrs. Ochoa reported that the Bolton Lions Club recently made a generous donation of items to the food bank. They continue to be a big contributor. Mrs. Ochoa is also constantly updating the town website for needed items. It was stated by Ms. Stille that in a town emergency, the food bank would be utilized.

Mrs. Ochoa mentioned that at the next Senior Meeting, Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM there will be a presentation on Lifeline.

The Flu Clinic will be held on October 10, 2012 from 1:30-4:30PM.

### **Old Business**

The snack bar at the Senior Center has not started. It may be combined with BINGO on Thursdays when Bolton Center School is not in session. Plans have not been finalized yet.

**New Business**

Ms. Morianos discussed making November Veterans month. Mrs. Ochoa, Ms Udin and Ms. Morianos will investigate the best way the Senior Center can help the veterans. On Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a luncheon for Veterans and Seniors will be held. An invitation will be sent to Bolton Veterans.

The Bolton Women's Club is investigating a new project for their club. They have contacted Ms. Udin for suggestions.

October 24, 2012 is the Senior Meeting and local politicians have been invited to attend to introduce themselves.

An Open House will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 from 3:00 – 6:00PM. This will actually be called a Meet The Director night so residents can stop by, see the Senior Center and meet Mrs. Ochoa. Finger food and snacks will be served.

A Holiday Party is being planned for December 19, 2012. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will attend.

Transportation will be provided if requested for Heritage Day activities on September 28 and 29, 2012.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Friez to adjourn the meeting at 3:56PM. Motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Ochoa  
Director of Senior and Social Services

Please see the minutes of the subsequent meetings for the approval of these minutes and any corrections hereto.