

## Special Meeting of the Voluntown Elderly Commission

June 21, 2022 7:00PM

Town Hall Meeting Room

The Special Meeting of the Voluntown Elderly Commission was called to order at 7:00PM by Tracey Hanson.

**Commissioners Present:** Lorraine Magario, Vivian Roode, Roger Morency, Anthony Manfredi

**Officials Present:** Tracey Hanson, Joan Barrus

**Guests:** None

**Citizens Comments:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** None

**Liaison for the Elderly Update:** Joan had no update.

### **New Business**

**Dial-A-Ride & Mileage Reimbursement:** We have \$30,000 to work with for the Dial-A-Ride program. The DOT grant matches our budget. \$15,000 each will cover rides to doctors appointments in Plainfield, Killingly, Norwich, New London (New London County), Westerly . The program is for any Voluntown resident 65 or older and is not on Medicaid. The Rider Reimbursement program reimburses drivers (friends, family members) for gas mileage to doctor's appointments. Both programs start on July 1, 2022.

**Procedure for Monitoring, Evaluating, and Improving the Dial-a-Ride Program:** The Elderly Commission will be the review board for program complaints and evaluation. Tracey will put together a procedure to review.

**ARPA Fund Request- UR Community Cares:** The request was passed out for the commissioners to review. Will discuss at the next meeting.

**Farmers' Market Vouchers for 2022 Market Season:** Residents age 60+ who fit income requirements can call Town Hall to be on the list for Farmers' Market Vouchers.

**Senior Day at the Farmers' Market:** Senior Day at the Market will be held at the Voluntown Farmers' Market on Sunday, August 7, 10am-1pm. Alison Dvorak from Senior Resources will be there.

**Senior Program Ideas:** Look into Medicare sign up assistance program for residents.

### **Old Business**

**Election of Chairperson:** None at this time

**Appointment to Fill Vacancy:** None at this time

**Senior Van Update:** No estimated delivery date.

**Budget 22/23:** Budget passed as presented.

Next Meeting Monday, July 18 at 7:00PM in Town Hall Meeting Room

Secretary, Lorraine Magario

Typed by Tracey Hanson