

**Commission on Aging
Annual Meeting
Wednesday May 20, 2009
Greenwich Senior Center**

Present: Jack Morris, Karen LaMonica, Lori Jackson, Claire Whelan, Chip Serrell, Kristen Browne, Catherine Brennan, Sam Deibler.

Guests: Laurette Helmrich, Adm. Sr. Center; Gerry Christophersen, GREATS; Cristina Pica, GREATS; Lin Lavery, Selectman; Christine Edwards, Jr. League Task Force; Valerie Leone, Selectman's Intern; Judy Holden, Karen Royce, United Way Housing Task Force; James Dougherty, Commission Nominee; Andrea Brennan, Meals on Wheels; Ann Hagmann, GADC

I. Approval of April 15, 2009 Minutes:

Approved.

II. Chairman's Report:

United Way Housing Task Force- Judy Holden and Karen Royce- presentation on affordable housing.

III. Old Business:

IV. Reports:

- **Multipurpose Center**

Things are moving along. No new report

- **Elderly Tax Relief**

Cumulative credit numbers were reviewed. Motion at last BET meeting ceiling was set at \$735,000. Motion to set ceiling at \$910,000 was defeated. The difference between cap and the total that is required is approximately \$175,000. A draft of the Tax-Relief statement reviewed, adjusted. *Motion to adopt letter accepted by all commissioners.*

- **Social Services**

EVOLV program doing a great job. Seeing increase in number of people who need to be guided through system as they have not needed to use services previously. Concerns about security in the DSS building.

- **Nathaniel Witherell**

No report.

- **Senior Center**

First annual clam bake in July at Todd's Point being subsidized by The GREATS. Summer lecture series starting in July. There has been an increase in usage of meals program.

- **Director**

Older American's Month coming to an end 5/20.

**Submitted by,
Kristen N. Browne
Secretary**