

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
of the ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

DATE: April 14, 1999

TIME: 6:00pm

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Alice Tipp, Robert Aiello, David Donaldson
Joan Feldmann, Brian Hathaway, Edward Jennings,
Scott Moone and Robert Wilkins

LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Sam Magarelli

OTHERS PRESENT: Ellen Greczynski, Office for the Aging

OTHERS EXCUSED: Terry Breitenstein, Veteran's Agency
Kathryn Puglisi, Office for the Aging

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

CHAIRMAN ALICE TIPP - Report from the Veteran's Agency - (Terry Breitenstein)

Alice announced that Terry was excused from the meeting, however, he sent a Department update. Alice read the report. Terry wrote that he was unable to make the meeting because he was being presented with an Americanism Award at a dinner by the VFW of Hurley. Terry wrote: the renovations are done in his building and they now have more office space and they are very satisfied with the results. Now that Michael Gilyardi is full time and Romey Kelley has joined the staff, he is very happy. An invitation goes out to all Legislators to visit. On Thursday, April 22nd, they will be doing picture ID cards, for the VA Hospital, at 300 Flatbush Ave., conference room. The picture ID will be necessary if a Vet wishes to utilize any of the medical facilities. Alice went on to read: utilization of the Van service has not decreased since the clinic has opened. Lastly, the Safety Office continues to monitor the air quality in their office building and an Industrial Engineer is coming in to test further.

CHAIRMAN ALICE TIPP - Report from Office for the Aging - (Kathryn Puglisi)

Alice announced that Kathy was also excused from the meeting. She presented a Resolution from the Office for the Aging to accept \$1,000 from The Lions Club of Kingston, to offset the Diabetes grant. Brian made the 1st motion to accept, seconded by Ed. All were in favor. Alice read Kathy's report. In regard to Senior Games, there are approximately 220 applications to date, and applications must be in by April 15th. Ellen added to the report by stating that information tables will be offered this year at the Awards Luncheon. Many Health Care

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providers are taking tables at a cost of \$100 for a full table or \$50 for half of a table. There will even be a Veterinarian who makes house calls. The tables will be set up from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Information will be provided and product samples will be given out. The monies received from the tables will be used for refreshments at the games, the purchase of small prizes for bingo and refreshments for the Senior of the Year ceremony. Invitations to the games and luncheon were extended to all members of the committee. Discussion of the games followed. Alice advised the committee that selections had been made in regard to Senior of the Year. Even though the selections were done, the committee was in the process of notifying the people, so the names are withheld until notification is complete. This year the award will be presented to four people; there are 3 women and 1 man receiving the award. Their ages are 95, 91, 67 and 84. There are also 3 people receiving honorable mention. The awards presentation will be held on May 18th, at 1:00pm at the Holiday Inn. At the same time the photos from the Intergenerational project will be displayed. Alice stated a proclamation will be made next month to declare May as Senior Citizen month.

Brian made a motion to adjourn at 6:35 pm, seconded by Bob Aiello.
Meeting adjourned 6:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Tipp, Chairman
Community Services Committee