

**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, January 14, 2015**  
**Elmhurst Public Library**  
**ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Pam Morrissey, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Chris White, Maureen Wood, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Jackie Haddad, Emily Moran

PRESENT: Angela Bentsen (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

Guests: Robert Dunn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman; Terry Mosley, Greencastle Social Service Coordinator; Thea, Greencastle intern

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:05 p.m.
2. **MSC** Georgia moved that the minutes of the November 12, 2014 meeting be approved as corrected. (9c--change Emily to Jackie)
3. **Public Comments**--There were no public comments.
4. Cathy reported that Dan Leahy cannot attend today's meeting, but will attend the March meeting. She said that the Naperville Senior Commission has their council's permission to create an exploratory task force to formulate a strategy and plan. Lou Mastro from Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare is still investigating the possibility of a senior office for services.
5. Cathy introduced all of the guests and had the commissioners and others present introduce themselves to Bob Dunn, who serves on the Finance Committee.
6. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided by Ralph for 1/1/14-12/31/14 (Elmhurst only)—Meals served 10,721; Well-Being Checks 8,162; Home Maintenance and Chore Days—69; Seniors Served 202. Praises were given to DSCC from Greencastle's Terry because all referrals and interactions have always been positive.
7. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Angela reported that Helen had five at the Life Transition Group at Greencastle. MFS plans to create the same program at Liberty Village.
8. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Education Committee**—The April 11, 2015 Community Conversation will focus on estate planning. A flyer will go into the water bill mid-February and will also include information on the Housing and Transportation Fair to be held April 22.
  - b. **Housing**—Kris reported that there will be fourteen participants at the April 22 fair. She will evaluate the availability of parking.

**c. Transportation**—Ruth reported that the committee is still considering Ride DuPage for Elmhurst. Addison Township is now using it.

**d. Collaboration**—Kristin reported that the survey for the directory went out on time.

**9. Other Business**

- a. There will be no meeting in February. We may meet in June.
- b. There will be a program on Alzheimer's at Greencastle on January 27.

**10. Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015  
AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Heide Forbush, Secretary