

**Town of East Greenwich  
Community and Senior Center Advisory Committee  
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818  
June 30, 2015**

**Members present:** George Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Maureen Tortolanni

**Members absent:** Helen Friend, Grazina Kulawas

**Staff:** Erin McAndrew, Carol Tudino

The meeting began at 1:00 p.m.

The May minutes were distributed and reviewed. George Coleman made a motion to approve the minutes. Maureen Tortolanni seconded the motion.

The updated by-laws were distributed and reviewed. None of the members had changes to the updates. Maureen Tortolanni made a motion to approve the by-laws. George Coleman seconded the motion.

The members spoke about asking the Department of Public Works (DPW) to paint the curbs in front of Swift a bright color. A few seniors have tripped over the curbs. No one has fallen or been injured, but the Committee would like the curbs painted to avoid an injury. Erin McAndrew said she would contact DPW about the curbs.

The members reviewed the July newsletter and spoke about upcoming programs.

100 people purchased tickets for the Clam Bake on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There are about 15 people attending the free Posture and Balance Classes offered on Thursdays by Lepre Physical Therapy.

There are 12-14 people participating in Pickleball on Fridays.

The Saint Elizabeth Home has renewed their newsletter advertisement space for one year (July 2015 – June 2016).

The Gourmet Traveler has renewed their newsletter advertisement space for one year (August 2015 – July 2016).

Centreville Bank's one year newsletter advertisement space expires in August. Erin will send a renewal notice in the beginning of August.

The Department will offer a trip on the Rhode Island Fast Ferry on August 19<sup>th</sup> to view 10 Lighthouses in Narragansett Bay. The fee is \$30 per person (\$28 for the trip and \$2 for the bus).

Carol Trammell will be the substitute bus driver for the month of July. Melaine Potrzeba will begin driving the bus full time on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

10 people have said they would like to join the Senior Center Advisory Committee. The Nominating Committee (George Coleman, Elizabeth Holmander and Erin McAndrew) need to review the names and recommend people for the Committee.

Maureen Tortolanni made a motion to adjourn. Joyce Coleman seconded the motion.

The meeting ended at 2:10 p.m.