

(Unapproved Minutes)

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD
WETHERSFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES
MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2008**

I. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Carol Keenan, Chairperson
Joan Haines
Jim Grise
Christine Taylor
Kathleen Sullivan
Barbara Blejewski
Frank Meunier, Jr.

Liaison: Natalie Morrison, Parks and Recreation Department

Most of the meeting was spent going through and talking about what updates need to be made to the Resource Booklet. All updates should be delivered to Jim Grise *before* the September meeting.

Christine Taylor noted that Nancy Stillwell sent an e-mail saying that there is a delay in the ITN Program rollout due to meeting legislative changes to eliminate the need for livery licenses for volunteer drivers. The changes will take effect in October so they can't start the program until after that. There will be no wheelchair or handicapped accessible transportation except for the visually impaired. This is a prepaid service and rides are available for any purpose 14 hours a day for people 60 or older and for visually impaired adults.

The Office of Protection Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities is holding a statewide disability public forum called You Speak, We Listen on June 19, 2008 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. They are seeking input in all those interested in issues affecting people with disabilities in Connecticut. The next forum will be held in Hartford on 60B Weston Street at the Office of Protection.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

III. MINUTES of the May 21, 2008 meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Group Home Visits

No discussion.

B. Seniors

No discussion.

C. Parks and Recreation

The summer picnic is being held on July 9, 2008 at Millwoods.

D. Transportation/Dial-A-Ride

Several people had concerns about the Dial-A-Ride Service. Carol said to contact Nancy Stillwell with those concerns. Also the January meeting is dedicated to all Dial-A-Ride issues.

E. Update on Resource Booklet

See above.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. OTHER

The next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2008.

A MOTION was made by Frank Meunier, Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by Barbara Blejewski. All were in favor, MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Knapp
Recording Secretary

