

PARTNERS IN PREVENTION

Town of Somers

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MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Greg Caron, Kathy Cucchiarella, Sandra Elezaj, and Patty Otis.

Lauren McDonald-Carway, Carol Cirieco, Michelle Henning, Christine MacDonald, and Keeva-Young Wright were absent.

Town Councilman Anthony Cirieco was also present.

Guests present included: Residents Vinny D'Agnese and Jean D'Agostino.

Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Caron and seconded by Mrs. Otis to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2015 meeting as submitted. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tablecloth – Mrs. Cucchiarella brought the new tablecloth with the logo to the meeting this evening. Everyone was pleased with the way it looked.

Community Opioid Overdose Training – On June 11, there was a free training for the public on how to respond to an opioid overdose using Naloxone (Narcan) in the Somers Library. It was sponsored by the Westchester County Health Department, Town of Somers Police Department and Somers Partners in Prevention. Mr. Caron and Mrs. Cucchiarella attended. There were about 15 attendees in total. Mrs. Cucchiarella reviewed the kit she received at the training and extended thanks to Police Chief Driscoll for making arrangements to have this program available in our community. It is the hope to offer it again in the future.

Sign Display Case – Mr. Caron hung the waterproof logo in the sign display case. He is in the process of exploring solar lighting options, as well as costs to make some repairs to the case. It was suggested that the NY Power Authority be contacted for possible funding.

NEW BUSINESS:

Shed the Meds – Senator Murphy’s office sponsored a Shed the Meds program in the Somers Town House parking lot on June 24. Police Chief Driscoll made arrangements to have the prescription drug collection box on hand and 222 pounds of pills were submitted.

League of Women Voters – Mrs. Cucchiarella has been invited to speak at the League of Women Voters meeting on August 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Somers Library.

Somers Chamber of Commerce Celebrate Somers Event – All agreed to participate in the Celebrate Somers event on September 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Towne Centre at Somers. At the next meeting, arrangements will be made for coverage.

Guest Speaker Dora Vignola – Elder Care Connection – Dora Vignola of Elder Care Connection would like to be a guest speaker at an upcoming meeting. Mrs. Cucchiarella will follow up.

2016 Budget – A discussion ensued about the 2016 budget. This year \$1,000 was approved. The request for next year will be \$2,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The Partners will meet again on August 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Schirmer, Secretary
Somers Partners in Prevention

cc: Partners in Prevention
Town Board
Town Clerk