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**SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
THOMASTON, CT
AUGUST 22, 2016**

Meeting called to order by chairman Bob White at 12:30pm. Present: Bob White, Bill Gloade, Marie Olcese, Ed Olcese, Mary Ann Martin, Evie Platt and Ray Nedderman

Absent: Fran Savage and Ed Mone

Marie Olcese read meeting minutes of May 23, 2016. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Ed Olcese and seconded by Evie Platt. Approved by all attendees

Green Manor: No report; Fran Savage and his wife have been ill.

Grove Manor: Evie Platt reports that the masonry work is out to bid; staircase project to be started this week; the Swifts (birds) have not been around at this time possibly due to working on the chimney disturbed them. Free vegetables delivered to the Manor has been well received.

Senior Center: Ed Olcese reported that a copier machine has been bought and is currently being used by the center personnel. The Rotary Club has been sent a thank you card. Creative Writing classes to resume on September 12th. The annual picnic is to be held this Thursday (25th); the price has been reduced considerably as a result of the increased money in the treasury. Ed thanked Mary Ann Martin for all the great work she has been doing and appreciation for the work load she relieved him from. However, members are not stepping up to volunteer for different positions. There will be two officers positions opened (an officer can only hold the title for six years) and three activity positions opened at the beginning of the new year. Ed feels that the town may need to hire a director to run the Senior Center and all/any related activities. Discussion was held and Ed will be in contact with the First Selectman.

Municipal Agent: Mary Ann Martin has been meeting with Jim Dunn of the WCAAA on a monthly basis regarding medical coverage. He would like to meet with senior center members but dates of meetings don't correspond to his availability. Mary Ann will follow up. Follow up is still being done on the grant (\$1500) for Tai Chi. Vegetable giving program is going well and thank you notes were sent to those involved. September is elderly month and pamphlets will be distributed when available. Also, the bus service is to be reviewed with Green Manor.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

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Motion made by Ed Olcese to adjourn, seconded by Bill Gloade adjourned at 1:20p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Marie Olcese *Marie Olcese*
Secretary