

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING  
ON THE AGING UNIT PLAN 2010-2012  
HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009  
AT THE VILAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CONFERENCE ROOM #2  
EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

The Public Hearing was opened at 9:00 a.m. by the Commission on Aging Chairman Erv Teichmiller. The following members of the community were present: Betty Gussick, Patricia Haller, Shirley Haws, Kris Main, Verdelle Mauthe, Robert Myers, Dennis Nielsen, Mary Platner, Fred Radtke, June Wedell, Chris Wise and Eric Johnson from the Lakeland Times. Other interested parties were: Joe Fortmann and Susan Richmond.

This Public Hearing was properly posted and listed in the Vilas News Review and Lakeland Times. Copies of the proposed Aging Unit Plan 2010-2012 were available for review.

**Agenda #2 Introduction of proposed 2010-2012 Aging Unit Plan:**

Fortmann read out load the Hearing Notice. Fortmann stated there was an additional page entitled, "Committee Member Job Description" that is to be inserted into the original Plan. Extra copies of this addition were made available.

A question was asked at what number/age do we start counting a person a senior, 60, 65, 55? Fortmann stated that for purposes of our funding, it is 60 years old and older. It was brought to Fortmann's attention that in Section 2 under Context regarding the document, "Wisconsin Elder Boom" that they used population based on 65 and older. Fortmann responded that he did not create that table.

Fortmann explained what GWAAR (Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources) stood for and why we do an Aging Plan. This plan is used to receive our funding over the next two years.

**Agenda # 3 Public Comment and Discussion:**

Mauthe requested that the address of PrimeTimers should be P.O. Box 281, St. Germain, Wisconsin, 54558, instead of her home address.

Fortmann stated this is a solid plan and the State has used Vilas's plan as a sample for some other counties. Teichmiller stated that Fortmann should be commended.

There being no further comment, Nielsen made a motion and Platner seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Susan L. Richmond  
Administrative Secretary

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Joe Fortmann  
Director