

Bethlehem Senior Commission

Patricia Ueberbacher, Chairperson

The Bethlehem Senior Commission is composed of 7 members. There are 5 regular members and 2 alternates. Ex-officio members are Bethlehem's Municipal Agent for Elderly Persons and the First Selectman.

The Commission studies the conditions and needs of seniors in our community as they relate to housing, economic, employment, health, recreational and other pertinent matters. Upon review of services provided recommendations are then made to the Board of Selectmen, the Municipal Agent and the Town.

The Commission has the authority to apply for available state, federal and private grants and funds for its needs. The Commission may join with other commissions or committees to facilitate obtaining funding. In 2013 \$2,000 was granted from the Pathways Committee of the Connecticut Community Foundation for an information workshop entitled *A Town Conversation on Aging*. From that event a Bethlehem Resource Booklet for those 60 and older was developed. The guide was then distributed at a heavily attended luncheon and is available at senior activities, Town Hall and the Bethlehem Library.

The Commission meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 9 AM in the Leever Room in the Library. All are welcome to attend.