

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING
Thursday, March 17, 2022 - Regular Meeting Minutes
Bristol Senior Center – 240 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010 – Phone: 860-584-7895 Room #109**

Present: Chairman Dino Bossi, Vice Chairman Larry Zbikowski, Commissioners Chris Leigh, Sheila Herens, Cathy Duck, Dolores Ricker, Executive Director Patricia Tomascak, Secretary to the Commission Jason Krueger, and Council Liaison & Mayor Jeff Caggiano.

Absent: Commissioner George Irving

Meeting Called to order: Chairman Bossi Called the meeting to order at 11:00am

Approval of Minutes: *Vice Chairman Zbikowski moved to accept the minutes from the February 17, 2022 Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ricker, All in Favor.*

Public Participation: none

Mayoral Update: Mayor Caggiano updated that the City is looking to approve the City budget for the next year. The City has also just borrowed money for some of its major projects, but because of our bond rating we have favorable interest rates.

Correspondence: There were 2 pieces of correspondence, both from Therese Pac, Town Clerk. The letters re-instated Commissioners Ricker and Herens for another three years.

Unfinished Business: Commissioner Ricker brought up the lack of parking issue again. The Mayor suggested coming up with a recommendation as a Commission to present to the City Council and the Finance Board.

New Business: Executive Director Tomascak reported that we are waiting for an electricians quote for the automatic door closer for the office door before we proceed. We are also going to get another bid for the Coffee Shop renovations to make sure we are getting the best price. We are still waiting to hear about ARPA funds for the Bocce Courts, Shuffleboard Courts, and Emergency Fund, although the Mayor said it was not likely to happen.

Any other business: Executive Director Tomascak reported the statistics for the past month is as follows: In February, we had 3,871 participants, total membership was 4,799, with 28 members' deceased and 28 new members. Our fundraiser total is \$17,102.00.

Executive Director Tomascak reported that our upcoming events include; Class Registration on Wednesday, April 13, The Gardens go on sale on April 8, The Senior Prom is on April 21, The Advocates will run a Tag Sale on April 23, The Triad Spring Conference will be on April 27, The Olympics is back in May and the Volunteer Dinner will be at the Doubletree on June 21.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 11:00am in Room #109.

Adjournment: *Commissioner Leigh moved "to adjourn" at 11:25 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Duck. All in favor.*

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Secretary to the Commission