

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING
Thursday, April 21, 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, George Irving, Executive Director Patricia Tomascak, Secretary to the Commission Jason Krueger, and Council Liaison & Mayor Jeff Caggiano.

Absent: none

Meeting Called to order: Chairman Bossi Called the meeting to order at 11:05am

Approval of Minutes: *Commissioner Duck moved to accept the minutes from the March 17, 2022 Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ricker, All in Favor.*

Public Participation: none

Mayoral Update: Mayor Caggiano updated that the City has allocated about 20 million of the 24million available ARPA funds and the Senior Center was not chosen to receive any of the money thus far. The remaining 2 million dollars will be awarded as matching funds with a 62,000.00 limit on each project. The Mayor suggested applying for these funds and then trying to get the other half through grants.

Correspondence: None

Unfinished Business: Executive Director Tomascak reported that she will be going to the Board of Finance to allocate funds for a slop sink in our maintenance closet, and two pool tables for our Billiards Room. We have also met with Wren Cabinets to get a plan on updating the coffee shop.

New Business: Commissioner Duck reported that the Veteran's Strong office was unhappy with the noise and lack of privacy. Executive Director Tomascak stated that she will get in touch with Ray Rogozinski to see if we can get a door and header for the wall.

Any other business: Executive Director Tomascak reported the statistics for the past month is as follows: In March we had 4,762 participants, total membership was 4,850, with 14 members' deceased and 57 new members. Our fundraiser total is \$17,102.00.

Executive Director Tomascak reported that our upcoming events include; The Senior Prom tonight, The Advocates Tag Sale on April 23, 2022, The Triad Health fair on April 27, The Olympics Opening Ceremony on Monday, May 2nd at 1:30pm, A Mother's Day dinner on May 6th, A Bristol Brass and Wind concert on May 17th, plenty of good lectures, trips and we are almost full with our garden plots.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 11:00am in Room #109.

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

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Secretary to the Commission