

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING
Wednesday, January 16, 2025 - Regular Meeting Minutes
Bristol Senior Center – 240 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010 – Phone: 860-584-7895 Room #109**

Present: Chairman Larry Zbikowski, Commissioners: Sheila Herens, Cathy Duck, Dolores Ricker, Chris Leigh, Ellen McCusker, and George Irving. Executive Director Jason Krueger, Mayor Caggiano, and Council Liaison Susan Tyler.

Absent: Assistant Director Jaimie Clout

Meeting Called to order: Chairman Larry Zbikowski called the meeting to order at 11:00am

Approval of Minutes: *Commissioner Duck moved to accept the minutes from the December 19, 2024 Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ricker, All in Favor.*

Public Participation: Questions were asked of our elected officials that were highlighted in the Council Update.

Council Update: *Council Liaison Tyler* answered questions regarding the Jerome Street Bridge project and the Reworld noise. Mayor Caggiano talked about the new recycling program at Stop & Shop.

Correspondence: 1 letter dated 12/23/25 which was a sizable donation to the Memory Café in honor of Tom & Melanie Barnes and Jarre & Whit Betts.

Unfinished, “Old” Business: Executive Director Krueger provided an update on the status of all building projects. The Bocce Court shelters are currently being finished up, The Camera system is on-line and the speaker system phones are on-line, and they are working on the speakers.

New Business: The 2025-26 Department of Aging budget was handed out to all Commission members.

Any other business: Executive Director Krueger reported the statistics for December: we had 2,430 participants, total membership was 5,664, with 10 members’ deceased and 24 new members. Our fundraiser total was at \$18,955.00.

Executive Director Jason Krueger stated that our upcoming events include a Valentine’s day dinner, Classes will start the week of January 27th, we will have several lectures and a Funny Friday. Both Class and Trip Registration went very well.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 11:00am in Room #109.

Adjournment: *Commissioner Ricker moved “to adjourn” at 11:41 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Herens. All in favor.*

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Acting Secretary to the Commission.