

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING
Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Regular Meeting Minutes
Bristol Senior Center – 240 Stafford Avenue
Bristol, CT 06010 – Phone: 860-584-7895
Room # 101**

Present: Chairman Dino Bossi, Vice Chairman Larry Zbikowski, Commissioners Christine Leigh, Cathy Duck, Dolores Ricker, George Irving, Council Liaison Greg Hahn, Executive Director Patricia Tomascak, and Secretary to the Commission Jason Krueger

Absent: none

Meeting Called to order: Chairman Bossi Called the meeting to order at 3:32pm

Approval of Minutes: *Vice Chair Zbikowski moved to accept the minutes from January 17, 2019, seconded by Commissioner Leigh, All in Favor.*

Public Participation: none

Correspondence: Wachtell, Shaffran & Moore Optometrists donated \$60.00 to the Bristol Senior Center.

Unfinished Business: Executive Director Tomascak reported that we have no sponsors yet for the outdoor concerts. We will follow up with phone calls in a couple of weeks. We have the dates of June 23, July 28, and August 18, 2019 for concert dates. Council Liaison Hahn stated that the Arts and Culture Commission is dedicated to making this a success in its first year, so they will help with funding. The Friends of the Senior Center have also agreed to help with funding.

Executive Director Tomascak handed out the amended rates for Facility rentals. ***Commissioner Duck made a motion to approve of the altered fee schedule, Seconded by Commissioner Leigh. All in Favor.*** The rules and regulation guide for rentals was edited as well and will be presented to the Commission next month for approval.

New Business: Assistant Director Krueger handed out the updated Senior Resource Guides. Information was updated and we have a request in the March Senior Times for senior friendly businesses.

Vice Chair Zbikowski asked if Public Works can be contacted to clean up the snow mounds in our parking lots. Executive Director Tomascak stated that they are scheduled to come tomorrow morning.

Any other business: Executive Director Tomascak reported that the statistics for the past month is as follows: In December, we had 2,347 participants, Total membership is 6,611, with 28 members deceased and 45 new members. Our fundraiser total to date is \$13,209.00.

Executive Director Tomascak reported that our upcoming programs include entertainment and St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 11, The Shamrock School of Dance on March 15, There are several screenings this month, The Community Gardens will be starting back up in April, and we are working to bring an Arts show to the library.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 3:30pm in room #101.

Adjournment: Commissioner Ricker moved “to adjourn” at 3:54 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Irving. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Secretary to the Commission