

**TOWN OF STONINGTON
COMMISSION ON AGING
MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2023

Members In attendance: Stacy Cassata, Sue Peglow, Susan Sedensky, Jennifer Young, Gisela Harma, Chris Morren, Marty Booker, Marilyn Riley, Nancy Houlihan

Human Services Representative: None

Town of Stonington Selectman: None.

Meeting called to order by Stacy Cassata at 4:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

- a) Minutes from February 1, 2023 reviewed. Sue Peglow made a motion to approve, Marty Booker seconded. Minutes accepted
- b) Correspondence
 - Letter of resignation from the COA from former member, RJ Connelly.

Finance Report

- a) Sue Peglow presented the February finance report. (Attached). Motion made to accept. Expenses for dolls or stuffed pets for dementia facilities will be added to future budget.

Outside Agencies Programs/Events

- a) Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and MGI Speaker Series scheduled for April and May. Each 90-minute program will include lunch. Funds approved in 2022 budget remain because of cancellations. Sue Sedensky offered that the PNC will purchase and provide receipt for reimbursement. Booklets ordered last year will be used. For additional expenses, Chris Morren will notify Leanne at Human Services.
- b) PACE- Jenn Young shared the 2022 PACE annual report which was circulated. PACE is a national program with the objective of keeping participants healthy and independent as much as possible. CT does not have a PACE program although CT residents can access the adult day care programs in Westerly. Jenn pointed out the beautiful illustrations, Scenes of Rhode Island, that were done by PACE employee Erin Sullivan.
- c) COA has participated in fundraising walks in the past (e.g., Elder Abuse, Alzheimers) PNC is participating in the Hunger Awareness walk in Hartford on May 20. All members were invited to participate. Walk will be advertised.
- d) Stonington Arms is sponsoring a Mobile Health Hub with an Urgent Care Clinic by Hartford HealthCare on March 27 10am-2pm at Stonington Arms Housing. Services include health screenings, vaccinations, lab testing, and consultation with medical staff. Other Community Resources will be available such as energy assistance, insurance assistance, primary care appointments, etc.

Legislative Updates —

- a) Chris Morren shared some of the legislation that impact seniors. Most were deferred to state Commission on Aging but access to that information is difficult to locate. Below is a list of some Acts proposed in the legislature. See New Business below

- Socialization Act that provides transportation funds for nursing home residents to visit family
- Act to support for non-parent family members raising children (grandparents)
- Act to encourage Long Term Care Insurance
- Act to address air conditioning in nursing homes
- Act to find a study of needs of senior citizens (e.g., nutrition, quality of life)
- Act supporting loans to qualified seniors to pay real estate taxes
- Act on work force development for health care workers, esp CNAs to address the shortage across the state

Old Business

- a) Dolls for dementia units were purchased and reimbursement from Human Services was efficient. Dolls were distributed. The idea of stuffed pets might be an alternative or addition to dolls in future
- b) Stacy reported that RJ Connely has resigned from the COA, creating a vacancy. Members are asked to recommend new members.

New Business

- a) Chris Morren reported that he attended a town meeting with state representatives Heather Somers and Greg Howard to discuss State of CT Commission on Aging. Chris will follow up with them to learn more about the process for commission follow-up with the legislation and to make them aware that the town COA is interested in supporting senior issues, especially affordable housing concerns.
- b) COA Chair position- Stacy reported that with RJ Connely's resignation as chair, a new chair needs to be identified. She has acted as co-chair but the work is conflicting with her extensive personal commitments. She asks that members consider volunteering to serve as chair.

Adjournment — Motion to adjourn made by Gisela Harna, motion seconded by Sue Peglow. Meeting adjourned at 5p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center.

Minutes submitted by COA Secretary, Nancy Houlihan



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ACCOUNTS FOR:
10172 COMMISSION ON AGING

ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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32 EXPENSES

10172 80140 POSTAGE

2023/01/0000186 07/01/2022 BUC	4,000.00 REF	4,000	1,500.00	.00	2,500.00	37.5%
2023/04/0000075 10/27/2022 API	500.00 VND 000453 VCH					
2023/06/0000088 12/22/2022 API	1,000.00 VND 000453 VCH					
				ORIGINAL BUDGET 2023		92963
				STONINGTON MAG		93740
				ACCT: 48515		

10172 80145 REPRODUCTION & PRIN

2023/01/0000186 07/01/2022 BUC	1,500.00 REF	1,500	92.88	.00	1,407.12	6.2%
2023/02/0000031 08/11/2022 API	92.88 VND 002728 VCH					
				ORIGINAL BUDGET 2023		91857
				PRISM / OFFICE LINK CONTRACT CT1908-01		

10172 80171 PROGRAM EXPENSE

2023/01/0000186 07/01/2022 BUC	3,000.00 REF	3,000	1,654.36	.00	1,345.64	55.1%
2023/04/0000050 10/20/2022 API	250.00 VND 000562 VCH					
2023/05/0000081 11/17/2022 API	500.00 VND 005025 VCH					
2023/06/0000005 12/01/2022 API	100.00 VND 006181 VCH					
2023/06/0000069 12/15/2022 API	198.00 VND 000312 VCH					
2023/06/0000088 12/22/2022 API	85.00 VND 006113 VCH					
2023/06/0000121 12/29/2022 API	235.60 VND 007656 VCH					
2023/07/0000004 01/05/2023 API	102.02 VND 005916 VCH					
2023/07/0000004 01/05/2023 API	72.00 VND 000307 VCH					
2023/07/0000004 01/05/2023 API	73.38 VND 000307 VCH					
2023/07/0000004 01/05/2023 API	38.36 VND 000307 VCH					
				ORIGINAL BUDGET 2023		92856
				ST EDMUNDS		93312
				RECEDESK LLC		93332
				BARCOCK SMITH		93620
				PIZZA LADY		93697
				GRAY, JUDITH A		93805
				TOURS, OF DISTINCTION		93805
				GARDINER, CYNTHIA		93857
				REIMBURSEMENT		93878
				PETTY CASH HUMAN SER		93878
				PETTY CASH HUMAN SER		93878
				SENIOR X-MAS BASKETS		
				SENIOR PROGRAMMING		

TOTAL EXPENSES	8,500	0	8,500	3,247.24	.00	5,252.76	38.2%
TOTAL COMMISSION ON AGING	8,500	0	8,500	3,247.24	.00	5,252.76	38.2%

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ACCOUNTS FOR:

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ORIGINAL APPROP TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTMENTS REVISED BUDGET YTD ACTUAL ENCUMBRANCES AVAILABLE BUDGET PCT USED

25 REVENUE

208302 72320 SENIOR EVENT - REV

2023/03/000192	09/30/2022	GCR	-169.44	REF VC	0	0	-778.16	.00	778.16	100.0%
2023/03/000192	09/30/2022	GCR	-48.25	REF VC						
2023/04/000118	10/20/2022	GCR	-71.91	REF VC						
2023/04/000120	10/19/2022	GCR	-23.97	REF VC						
2023/04/000121	10/26/2022	GCR	-72.94	REF VC						
2023/05/000166	11/29/2022	GCR	-50.00	REF VC						
2023/05/000166	11/29/2022	GCR	-25.00	REF VC						
2023/05/000166	11/29/2022	GCR	-72.22	REF VC						
2023/06/000167	12/14/2022	GCR	-24.43	REF VC						

208302 72321 SENIOR TRIP - REVE

2023/02/000104	08/03/2022	GCR	-199.73	REF VC	0	0	-2,783.07	.00	2,783.07	100.0%
2023/03/000192	09/30/2022	GCR	-1,210.62	REF VC						
2023/03/000192	09/30/2022	GCR	-474.90	REF VC						
2023/04/000118	10/20/2022	GCR	-418.57	REF VC						
2023/04/000119	10/12/2022	GCR	-484.02	REF VC						
2023/05/000166	11/29/2022	GCR	-149.23	REF VC						
2023/07/000127	01/25/2023	API	77.00	VND 006462 VCH						
2023/07/000127	01/25/2023	API	77.00	VND 006462 VCH						

TOTAL REVENUE

99 EXPENSES

208302 82312 SENIOR TRIP CONSUM

2023/06/000121	12/29/2022	API	2,500.00	VND 007656 VCH	0	0	2,500.00	.00	-2,500.00	100.0%
										93805
TOTAL EXPENSES			0		0	0	2,500.00	.00	-2,500.00	100.0%
TOTAL SENIOR ACTIVITIES			0		0	0	-1,061.23	.00	1,061.23	100.0%
TOTAL REVENUES			0		0	0	-3,561.23	.00	3,561.23	
TOTAL EXPENSES			0		0	0	2,500.00	.00	-2,500.00	

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GRAND TOTAL	8,500	0	8,500	2,186.01	.00	6,313.99 25.7%

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Print Journal detail: Y
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To Yr/Per: 2023/13
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From: RJ Connelly <ry@connellylaw.com>

Sent: Monday, February 27, 2023 9:49 AM

To: Stacey Haskell <shaskell@stonington-ct.gov>

Subject: RE: COA and terms expired

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Ms. Haskell:


Unfortunately, due to time constraints and other pressing obligation I feel I must resign as a member and co-chair of the Stonington Commission on Aging. I apologize for the late notice, but have been trying to work it out to no avail. It has been a pleasure working with you all and an honor to serve on the board. I will remain available should you need my help.

Thanks,

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