

TOWN OF STONINGTON

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Web Ex

Members in attendance: RJ Connelly, Stacy Cassata, Jo Kelly, Sue Peglow, Sue Sedensky, Marilyn Riley, Giseal Haram, Jennifer Young

Human Services Representative(s): Michelle Casanova

Town of Stonington Selectman: June Strunk

Community Guest:

RJ Connelly called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm
Meeting was recorded.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes from May 2021 were reviewed and approved. 1st Stacy Cassata 2nd Marilyn Riley
- No correspondence

Finance Report

- Stacy Cassata presented the Year-to-date budget report with the following explanations:
 - There were no additional expenditures since the May 2021 meeting. \$7100.00 will be rolling into the next fiscal yr.
 - COA members are anticipating the use of funds for printing and mail Stonington Events Magazine.

Programs/Events

- Stonington Human Services
 - Michelle Casanova reported that 43% of all services provided in June were for seniors. This includes processing Renters Rebate applications totaling approximately \$39,000, which will be reimbursed to seniors and those with disabilities.
 - Stacy Cassata questioned whether there were plans to resume the Senior picnic that had to be cancelled last summer. Michelle offered to inquire.
- Outside Agencies
 - PNC is hosting programs on hoarding and osteoporosis in June as well as offering a "drive thru treat" in honor of Flag Day.
 - June Strunk attended a Mystic Geriatric meeting. This groups meets monthly and focuses on caring for the caregiver.

Legislative update --

- No updates.

Old Business -

- Emergency Registration -- Stacy to reach out directly to June Strunk with next steps
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- The future of Gray Matters is still unknown. All town activities are shared in Stonington Events Magazine


New Business –

- The roles and responsibilities of COA officers were discussed as well as opportunities for change and improvement. Sue Peglow and Jennifer Young have agreed to reach out to COA members during the summer break to discuss the suggested changes.
- The COA will vote on a new slate of officers at the September 2021 meeting.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn 1st Stacey Cassata 2nd Sue Peglow. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm

Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 4:00pm
In person
Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center 27 Chase St. Pawcatuck, CT

Respectfully submitted,


Jennifer Young