

# TOWN OF STONINGTON

## COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 4:00 pm  
Stonington Human Services – 166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

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Members Present: RJ Connelly; Marilyn Riley; Susan Peglow; Stacy Cassatta; Joann Kelly; Louise Bray; Jennifer Young; Billie Ward

Human Services Representative(s): Cindy Gardiner

Guest: Chase Flynn, SHS student; Norm Erlendson

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Jennifer Young called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm

### Secretary's Report

- Minutes were reviewed and approved.
  - November 2018 – Reviewed, Joann Kelly moved to approve, Louise Bray seconded, commission approved
  - April 2018 – Reviewed, Susan Peglow moved to approve, Joann Kelly seconded, commission approved
  - September 2017 - Reviewed, Stacy Cassatta moved to approve, Susan Peglow seconded, commission approved
  - December 2017 – no minutes are available
- Commission on Aging Schedule for 2019 was discussed and will remain the same. (see exception in new business) RJ Connelly moved to approve, Billie Ward seconded, Commission approved. Secretary will submit to Leslie Packer at the Town Hall.

### Finance Report

- No financial report was available.

### Programs/Events

- Stonington Human Services
  - Cindy Gardner reported on the continued success of the Lunch and Learn series; 46 seniors are registered for December. There is some consideration being given to utilizing school busses for shorter trips, thus keeping them affordable.
  - 286 TVCCA applications have been completed with the majority being seniors
  - Gray Matters has been printed and volunteers will begin folding on 12/7.
- Outside Agencies
  - Susan Peglow provided the COA members with Information re. the new benefits available to veterans through Pendelton
- Legislative update –
  - No legislative report was available

### Old Business

- Billie Ward will be working on Comfort Baskets at Stonington Arms on 12/18, 12/19 and 12/21. She is looking for help creating and delivering the baskets.
- Scam workshops have been offered throughout the town, by various agencies. A large town wide workshop continues to be a goal of the COA

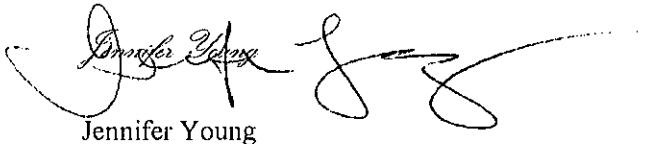
New Business

- Joann Kelly reported on the accessibility of radio station WCNI, Alison Kaufman
- Gray Matters will add a regular article regarding the newest scams.
- Due to the holiday season, the Commission has decided to meet on Wednesday, January 9, 2019.
- COA members and guests introduced themselves and discussed the process of becoming and renewing a COA membership/appointment.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Joann Kelly 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacy Cassatta

Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 9, 2019. 4:00pm at the Stonington Human Services Building

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Young", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Young