

COMMISSION ON AGING

April 1, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Rosemary Hokanson, Jennifer DiSette, Daren Hill, Janeen Dolan,
Nancy Goodwin, Gail Kataja

Excused:

Absent:

Liaisons Present: Lisa Zerio, Parks & Recreation Director
Patti White, Senior Services Department Supervisor

Liaisons Excused: Gerrie Bishop, AARP Liaison

Liaisons Absent:

Meeting called to order at 5:33 p.m.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the special meeting held on March 18th were accepted as written.

COMMUNICATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Gail Kataja was introduced and welcomed by all as a new member of the Commission.

Rosemary informed the members of additional feedback that she had received regarding the AARP Livable Survey through the Glastonbury Age-Friendly email site. One of the individuals indicated that they would like to be involved in the initiative.

LIAISON REPORTS

AARP: None.

SENIOR SERVICES REPORT:

Lisa Zerio and Patti White updated the COA members on the activities of the department.

Patti reported that the new 5310 grant funded hybrid 16 passenger bus would be ordered in the coming week and expected to arrive at the end of the calendar year.

Patti also reported that the response to the Tai Ji Quan Moving For Better Balance (TJQMBB) will be starting on April 8 and that the Aging Master Program graduation was scheduled for Wednesday April 3.

Lisa told the group that things were moving along well in the department in the three weeks since she became the new director. She is looking at ways to improve the registration for programs process.

OLD BUSINESS:

Age-Friendly Livable Communities Initiative

Patti reported that 63 surveys had been received with 41 through Survey Monkey.

Nancy and Darren provided an update on the stakeholders list and members brainstormed ways to engage more individuals in the initiative.

Patti reported that a grant to fund the initiative had been sent to the Glastonbury Education Foundation.

Lisa reported that the town manager was very supportive of the AARP Age-Friendly/Livable Community initiative and stated that several town departments could be accessed to enhance the effort.

Everyone agreed that Rosemary would provide a brief summary to the Town Council on April 9 and invite the council members to attend the May 16th Community Event.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jennifer DiSette, Acting Secretary

