

**CITY OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT  
COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING  
Thursday, March 18, 2021 - Regular Meeting Minutes  
Bristol Senior Center – 240 Stafford Avenue  
Bristol, CT 06010 – Phone: 860-584-7895 Dining Room**

**Present:** Chairman Dino Bossi, Commissioners George Irving, Chris Leigh, Dolores Ricker, Sheila Herens, Cathy Duck, Council Liaison Scott Rosado, Secretary to the Commission Jason Krueger, and Executive Director Patricia Tomascak

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Larry Zbikowski

**Meeting Called to order:** Chairman Bossi Called the meeting to order at 3:30pm

**Approval of Minutes:** *Commissioner Ricker moved to accept the minutes from the February 18, 2021 Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Duck, All in Favor.*

**Public Participation:** none

**Correspondence:** There was communication from Therese Pac, Town Clerk regarding the reappointment to the COA for Commissioners Leigh & Irving.

**Unfinished Business:** Executive Director Tomascak reported that we are still doing Vaccine clinics on Wednesdays and will finish with first doses on March 31<sup>st</sup> and second doses on April 28<sup>th</sup>. At that time, the Bristol/Burlington Health District will move their operations to another site.

**New Business:** Executive Director Tomascak reported that we have scheduled a limited opening on Monday March 22, 2021. We will be allowing members to schedule appointments for the Fitness, Recreation, and Billiards rooms. Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> we will expand the programming to include movies, BINGO, lectures, the Walking Club, Cornhole, Shuffleboard, Pickleball, the Art Room, Ceramics Room, and Woodshop. We have walked the building with the Health Director and have a set number of people for each room. Volunteers will check people in, work the computer touch screen and keep an eye on the rooms.

**Any other business:** Executive Director Tomascak reported that the statistics for the past month is as follows: In February, we had 1,119 participants, total membership was 4,485, with 16 members' deceased and 13 new members. Our fundraiser total to date is \$18,750.03. Executive Director Tomascak reported that in addition to opening our facility we will be offering an Ice Cream grab & go in April as well as working on a Triad Spring health fair and a Mother's Day event in May.

The next meeting of the Commission on Aging will be on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 3:30pm in the Dining Room.

**Adjournment:** *Commissioner Herens moved "to adjourn" at 3:50 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Ricker. All in favor.*

Respectfully submitted, Jason Krueger, Secretary to the Commission