

Services for the Elderly Commission

Minutes – Monday
February 24, 2021

February 22, 2021 Adjourned to Wednesday
Time at 1:00 PM Zoom and Phone
Meeting



Meeting called to order by Chairman 1:00pm

Commissioners (7): Art Mattiello, Raymond Aeschliman, John Silano, Jean McGarrity,
John Riggs Gloria Novak and Mary Ann Berlinski,
Alternates (3) Dennis Pezze, Michael Gardinello, Ed Wilmot
Winsted Rep. Candy Perez.

Staff: Director Joel Sekorski & Supervisor Christine Trudeau-Brown

Excused: Commissioner Perez,

Absent: Silano Appointed to Vote: Pezze, Gardinello

Public Input: None

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes made by Commissioner

Commissioner Aeschliman

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

Announcements & Correspondence: Presented

Reviewed announcements and correspondence.

Sullivan Senior Center Report:

Reviewed Sullivan Senior Center Report as reported by Director Joel Sekorski

Motion to accept Senior Center Report made by

Commissioner Aeschliman

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed.

Elderly Nutrition Report:

Reviewed Elderly Nutrition Report as reported by Supervisor Christine Trudeau-Brown.

Motion to accept Elderly Nutrition Report made by

Commissioner Riggs

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

Discussed Motions: Motions below:

Old Business: None

New Business; Recommendation from the Services for the Elderly Commission 2/24/21 to waive the bid process and purchase a Meals on Wheels Vehicle from sole vendor, Delivery Concepts East. Vehicles individual cost Quote attached 49,828.00 plus \$500.00 (local Graphic labeling)

Funds have been allocated in advance to fully cover this request.

Addition funding and grant writing continues as to perpetuate our new vehicle purchase fund.

The Meals on Wheels Vehicles ordered will be 2021 Chevy Colorado 4X4 equipped with temperature controlled hot and cold boxes for proper food handling. The Quote is for the Chevy Colorado that is preferable for it size, track record and fuel economy. Delivery Concepts East is a preferred sole vendor with a long-standing partnership with The City of Torrington and is the only producer of this type of Vehicle on the East Coast.

Motion to accept Commissioner McGarrity

2nd by Commissioner Gardiello

Passed

Motion to adjourn the meeting 2:06 pm was made by Commissioner Gardinello

2nd by Commissioner McGarrity

Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:06 pm

Next meeting to be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at the Sullivan Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mary Ann Berlinski

Recording Secretary, Mary Ann Berlinski

Notes on Zoom Tele Meeting taken by Commissioner Berlinski and Director Sekorski