

Services for the Elderly Commission

Minutes – Monday July 20, 2020

Time at 1:00 PM

Zoom and Phone Meeting



Meeting called to order by Chairman 1:00pm

Present:

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

Staff: Director Joel Sekorski & Supervisor Christine Trudeau-Brown

Excused: John Silano, John Riggs

Absent:

Appointed to Vote: Pezze, Gardinello

Public Input: None

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes made by

Commissioner McGarrity

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

Announcements & Correspondence: Presented

Reviewed announcements and correspondence.

Motion to accept Pezze

2nd Novak

Passed

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 McGarrity

2nd by Commissioner Gardinello

Passed

Old Business:

Motion to accept slate of Officers unopposed. Chair Gloria Novak, Vice Chair Ray Aeschliman and Secretary Mary Anne Berlinski

Commissioner Mattiello

2nd by Commissioner Aeschliman

Passed

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TORRINGTON TOWN CLERK

New Business:

Motion: To have a Service for the Elderly Commission Meeting on August 17th at 1:00pm Zoom, Phone and in the Main room at the Senior Center with Social distancing and Masks.

Motion to accept Commissioner McGarrity

2nd by Commissioner Novak

Passed

Motion 2- To replace Outgoing Commisioner Rochelt with thanks, who has fulfilled her Two terms as Commissioner with Alternate Mary Anne Berlinski first term to expire July 2023

Motion to accept Commissioner McGarrity

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

3. Motion- to Recommend to the mayor for appointment to Alternate Commissioner, Edward Wilmont, 22 Travis Street, Torrington CT, 06790

By Commissioner Gardinello

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

4.Motion to the mayor to approve 2nd terms for commissioners Gloria Novak and John Silano. 2nd term to expire July 2023

Commissioner Aeschliman

2nd by Commissioner Mattiello

Passed

**Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McGarrity
2nd by Commissioner Mattiello
Passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm

Next meeting to be held on Monday, August 17, 2020 at the Sullivan Senior Center at 1:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Recording Secretary, Mary Ann Berlinski

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

Joel Sekorski

Director Sullivan Senior Center

I would like to be considered for becoming a member of the Services for the Elderly Commission.

I retired 10 years ago after 48 years with the State of Connecticut. At the time of my retirement I was a principal auditor with the State's Auditors of Public Accounts.

I am a past exalted ruler (91-92) of the Torrington Lodge of Elks, past trustee and past Elk of the Year. I am currently head of the Elk's set up crew as well as a waiters team captain. I am a Board member of the Community Soup Kitchen of Torrington as well as a volunteer there. I volunteer with Operation Overflow and have been since it started in Torrington. I have been a volunteer with the Warner Theater for many years. In addition, I have been volunteering at the Senior Center most notably as setting up the tables for lunch almost daily.

I am a life time member and long time usher at Trinity Episcopal Church in Torrington.

I feel with my varied experience I can be an asset to the Center.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edward Wilmot', written in a cursive style.

Edward Wilmot

22 Travis St.

Torrington