

Services for the Elderly Commission

Minutes – Monday July 18, 2022

Time at 1:00 PM

Zoom and Phone Meeting



Meeting called to order by Director Sekorski & Chairman Wilmot

1:01pm

Commissioners (7): Art Mattiello, Raymond Aeschliman, Jean McGarrity, John Riggs
Gloria Novak and Mary Ann Berlinski, Ed Wilmot

Alternates (3) Dennis Pezze, Michael Gardinello, Tina Vanini
Winsted Rep. Candy Perez.

Staff: Director Joel Sekorski & Supervisor Christine Trudeau-Brown-

Excused: Commissioner Perez, Vanini, McGarrity, Mattiello

Absent: None Appointed to Vote: Pezze, Gardinello

Public Input: None Presented

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to accept the minutes made by
Commissioner Novak
2nd by Commissioner Gardinello
Passed

Announcements & Correspondence: As 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 Gardinello
Passed.

Elderly Nutrition Report:

Reviewed Elderly Nutrition Report as reported by Supervisor Christine Trudeau-Brown.
Motion to accept Elderly Nutrition Report made by
Commissioner Gardinello
2nd by Commissioner Pezze
Passed

Discussed Motions: Motions below:

Old Business:

It was suggested by Commissioner Riggs that in the future the Nomination committee start earlier and invite candidates for the commission to meetings individually.

Nominating Committee will be chaired by Commissioner Wilmot Presented a slate of 5 (five) candidates for commissioner. The commission will present applicants at the July 18 meeting at which time an alternate will be chosen to fill the gap left by exiting Commissioner Ray Aeschliman and sent as a recommendation to Mayor Carbone for her selection.

**Motion to accept Commissioner Riggs
2nd by Commissioner Novak
Passed**

New Business:

Motion 1- Elevate Commissioner Dennis Pezze from Alternate to replace Commissioner Aeschliman who has completed his second term

**Motion to accept Commissioner Gardinello
2nd by Commissioner Riggs
Passed**

Motion 2- Commissioners Jean McGarrity and Art Mattiello have completed their first term and should begin their Send Three-year term ending July 2025

**Motion to accept Commissioner Riggs
2nd by Commissioner Novak
Passed**

Motion 3- Recommend Janet Recidivi, 126 Harris Drive, Torrington, CT

**Motion to accept Commissioner Aeschliman
2nd by Commissioner Riggs
Passed**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting
Commissioner Novak
2nd by Commissioner Pezze
Passed.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm

Next meeting to be held on Monday, August 15, 2022 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**

SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY COMMISSION

July 2022

Term Expires

Ed Wilmot – Chairperson

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July 2023
*(Completing remainder of
previous Commissioner's term)*

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July 2023 (1st term)

John Riggs – Vice Chairperson

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July 2024 (2nd term)

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July 2025 (2nd term)

Jeanne McGarrity

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July 2025 (2nd term)

Gloria Novak

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July 2023 (2nd term)

Dennis Pezze

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July 2025 (1st term)

Michael Gardinello – Alternate *(2018)*

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Janet Recidivi – Alternate *(2022)*

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Tina Vanini – Alternate *(2021)*

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Joel Sekorski

From: Elinor C. Carbone
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 10:38 AM
To: Joel Sekorski; Maurette Wall
Subject: RE: commission

I think Janet would be an excellent addition to this commission!

Elinor Carbone

Mayor
City of Torrington
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From: Joel Sekorski <Joel_Sekorski@torringtonct.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Elinor C. Carbone <Elinor_Carbone@torringtonct.org>; Maurette Wall <Maurette_Wall@torringtonct.org>
Subject: FW: commission

Good Morning Mayor

Janet Recidivi of Torrington, was chosen from a group of applicants at yesterday's Services for the Elderly Commission meeting to replace outgoing commissioner Ray Aeschliman.

If you are in agreement please let me know so I can tell Janet and forward the selection along with other housekeeping to The city clerk for addition to an upcoming meeting and appointment. Please see the email trail below.

Thank You

Joel

From: Janet Recidivi <JRecidivi@torringtonsavings.bank>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 9:15 AM
To: Joel Sekorski <Joel_Sekorski@torringtonct.org>
Subject: RE: commission

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Good Morning Joel:

Thanks for the email. Yes, I would take my lunch hour when meetings were scheduled.

Janet Recidivi
Auditor Assistant



30 Mason Street
Torrington, Ct 06790
860-294-7201



From: Joel Sekorski <Joel_Sekorski@torringtonct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Janet Recidivi <JRecidivi@torringtonsavings.bank>
Subject: RE: commission

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Thank You Janet, There is an opening and I am grateful for your interest in the services for the elderly commission. If selected meetings are the third Monday of each month (except January and February that are the fourth) please confirm that you can be available for meetings. The commission will be making a selection from our applicants and then will forward the name to the Mayor for council appointment this process will be completed before Septembers meeting but you will be informed after the July 18th meeting if you have been selected.

We need applicants for these positions in the event that one of our 10 commissioners resigns, moves or has to move on for any reason. Even if not selected you will be in line for immediate appointment during the next calendar year.

Thank you so much for your interest in serving for our seniors!

Joel

Joel Sekorski

Director, Services for the Elderly

Sullivan Senior Center

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From: Janet Recidivi <JRecidivi@torringtonsavings.bank>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 11:43 AM

To: Joel Sekorski <Joel_Sekorski@torringtonct.org>

Subject: commission

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Hi Joel:

I understand that there may be an opening on the commission at Sullivan Senior Center. I would be interested in learning more about the position. I am currently working at Torrington Savings Bank part time and I am a member of the Sullivan Senior Center. My address is 126 Harris Drive, Torrington, Ct 06790 and my telephone number is 860-489-4819. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Thank you.

Janet Recidivi
Auditor Assistant



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