

COMMISSION ON AGING
TOWN OF WESTON, CONNECTICUT
Minutes

Monday, January 6, 2020 at 9:15 AM

Present: Commission members Bruce Lorentzen, Helen de Keijzer, Don Gumaer, Richard Wolf, Alison McElhone and Terry Castellano; SWCCA liaison and Senior Center Director Wendy Petty, and Social Services Director Allison Lisbon.

The meeting convened at 9:25 AM. with the welcoming of new Commission member Terry Castellano.

The minutes of last meeting (November-2019 – December-2019 cancelled, due to weather conditions) were discussed and approved.

Election of Officers for 2020 resulted in Bruce and Helen continuing in the roles of chair and vice chair and Alison McElhone as secretary. We created a calendar of monthly meetings for the new year. We decided to add the month of July to our calendar for 2020 and begin our meetings at 9:00 AM, rather than 9:15 AM.

Dial a Ride report from Roy showed numbers down as the center was closed for a week due to the holidays. Update on vehicle acquisition resulted in the purchase of a used car. Roy stated that the car is working out fine.

Richard (Facilities and efforts on ADA compliance) reported that all the radiator tops have been completed. There are still concerns about the design/ease of use of the entrance ramp.

Allison discussed the success of the holiday giving to the many families who are in need. Donations of food gift cards, Christmas Trees and toys made the holiday season for many, more merry. In the coming meetings we need to create a plan and identify the needs to continue programs and the help/funds to do so.

Wendy spoke briefly about the success of the new programs and activities offered at the center. Needless to say, with so many new programs and new seniors coming to the center Wendy needs more time/hours to continue being able to offer the current programs and activities.

Friends of the Weston Senior Center has agreed to help with the cost of some of the new furniture coming soon to create a more attractive look to the center.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM

Respectfully submitted, Don Gumaer

