

MANSFIELD COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

Special Meeting

August 7, 2023

Hybrid Meeting held via Mansfield Connecticut Streaming Channel and in person.

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM by John Riesen, Chair
- **ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

John Riesen called for a motion to accept the June 12, 2023 minutes. The motion was made by David Stevens and seconded by Joanne Sousa. Motion carried.

PRESENT: John Riesen (2024), Joanne Sousa (2024), Laura Austin (2024), David Stevens (2023), Nancy Trawick-Smith (2023).

ABSENT: Martina, Sylvie, Will, Devon Hock (2023)

SPECIAL GUESTS: none

STAFF LIAISON MEMBERS PRESENT: none

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT ON LINE: none

A. Allison Maynard, LCSW Director of Human Services sent a request from the Town Council to report to the August 14 evening meeting. This was the first time the Commission was asked for a report that anyone could recall. John sent a powerpoint presentation with the COA meeting notice for review. Every slide was read and modifications made. There are 3 major points: senior housing concerns; transportation issues; new Senior Center. There was a division of slides = Will is expected to be at Council meeting for WRTD so will be asked to do transportation slides, David will present slides regarding senior housing, Laura will present slides regarding meals and nutrition programs currently at Senior Center, John will ask Martina if she would present info regarding existing senior housing centers, and John will present the rest.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Adjournment

A motion was made by David to adjourn the meeting. Laura seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2023 at 9:30am.

For more in depth information about what was discussed during the meeting, please refer to the August 7, 2023 Commission on Aging meeting which is on YOUTUBE.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Austin.