

Commission on Aging

**TOWN OF TRUMBULL
CONNECTICUT**



Town Hall
5866 Main Street
Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Trumbull Commission on Aging Meeting
Friday, January 23, 2026
2:00 pm
Council Chambers, Trumbull Town Hall

AGENDA

Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Public Comment

Approval of Past Minutes – December 12, 2025

Reports

1. Senior Center Report - Mrs. Jakab/Ms. Mogensen
2. Stern Village Report – Ms. Mack
3. Chairman's Report

Old Business

1. Concerns of and Concerns for Senior Citizens
2. Update on Presentations – Mr. McGeary

New Business

Next Meeting – Friday, February 27, 2026

Adjournment

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Present: Chairman Ron Foligno, Eve Rothbard, Linda Randall, Mark Ryan, Paul McGahey and Evelyn Wiesner

Absent: Kathleen Bordelon

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm by Mr. Foligno followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Past Minutes

Motion was made by Ms. Randall to approve the minutes of November 11, 2025; seconded by Mrs. Wiesner and approved with an abstention from Mr. McGahey.

Reports

Senior Center Report

No report.

Stern Village Report

No report.

Chairman's Report

Mr. Foligno discussed the following:

1. Election of officers – suggestion was made to postpone election of officers until January. After further discussion, it was agreed to hold the election under New Business with the six Commissioners present.
2. Officer Pysz has been contacted regarding future presentations. It was agreed the Commission would provide him topics they feel would be interesting to the seniors and also allow Officer Pysz chose topics that he may feel are pertinent at the moment. Ms.

Rothbard would like to see the topics open to all seniors and be more inclusive by having programs at the Senior Center instead of just at the Commission meetings. It was noted the Commission meetings are on-line and can be replayed at the Center also. Having meetings at the Senior Center for particular topics was discussed but it was noted there has been poor attendance at these meetings in the past.

After further discussion of how to advertise events for the seniors, Mr. McGahey volunteered to take on this task and use the various channels available through the Town to put out the information. Suggested topics for discussion included Medicare sign-up for next year, a geriatric physician, information that would interest those about to retire or newly retired. Additional topics should be sent to Mr. McGahey.

Old Business

1. Update on Senior Center – Lengthy discussion was held on the next steps for the Senior Center and whether another referendum would be considered. Mrs. Katske noted the Town Charter is very specific regarding a second referendum. The First Selectman is working on the issue. Mrs. Katske noted there are several steps that would need to be discussed with the Town Attorneys and others before any determination would be made. In speaking with Town residents, it was felt that misinformation was part of the problem in reference to taxes and cost.

Mr. McGahey felt the Administration should work on the project and find something feasible. The Commission will be willing to do anything they can to help promote the project and advance it to the Town Council at the appropriate time. Discussion was held regarding the inequity in funding between education and the senior population referencing the Hillcrest Middle School approval. Mrs. Katske indicated school projects are partially reimbursed by the State and the Town received a 44% reimbursement rate on the new school which was known at referendum time. With non-school projects, grant funding is unknown until they are approved and applications can be made.

2. Concerns of and Concerns for Senior Citizens – no discussion.

New Business

1. Election of officers – Motion was made by Ms. Rothbard to not elect anyone to the Secretary's position; seconded by Mr. Ryan and approved by unanimous consent. After further discussion, Mr. Ryan nominated Mr. McGahey for the Secretary position; seconded by Mrs. Wiesner and approved by unanimous consent. Mr. McGahey nominated Mr. Ryan as Vice-Chairman; seconded by Mrs. Wiesner and approved by unanimous consent. Mrs. Wiesner nominated Mr. Foligno as Chairman; seconded by Mr. McGahey and approved by unanimous consent.

Next Meeting

Friday, January 23, 2026.

Adjournment

There being no further business, motion was made by Mrs. Wiesner; seconded by Ms. Randall, to adjourn the meeting at 2:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall
Clerk