

Senior Citizen Commission – August 28, 2020

Trumbull Senior Citizen Commission Virtual Meeting
August 28, 2020
10:00 am

The Senior Citizen Commission of the Town of Trumbull held a virtual meeting on August 28, 2020.

Present: Chairman Marcy Kelly, Michael Ganino, Evelyn Wiesner and Jean DaRold

Also Present: Michele Jakab, Director of Human Services

Absent: Ron Foligno and Mark Ryan

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am by Mrs. Kelly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Past Minutes

Motion was made by Mrs. Wiesner to approve the minutes of June 26, 2020 as written. Seconded by Mr. Ganino and approved unanimously.

Secretary's Report

No report.

Director's Report

Mrs. Jakab reported the following:

1. Food Pantry is open. Staff is also meeting with seniors outside who need assistance.
2. Membership renewal time has begun. Several renewals have been received to date.
3. ZOOM programs are going well.
4. The Social Worker will be returning from maternity leave and will be working with seniors via ZOOM.
5. A new clerk is starting in two weeks and will be introduced at the next meeting.
6. A new intern from Sacred Heart University will be starting and will work primarily in the Food Pantry.
7. Parts have been received for the buses; transportation will resume when they are ready.
8. The State has released guidelines for the re-opening of senior centers on September 1, 2020. Not all centers are ready to re-open on that date. Mrs. Jakab is working with the State on these guidelines towards the re-opening of the Trumbull center.
9. Mrs. Kelly noted the ZOOM programs are going well with the seniors and thanked Mrs. Jakab and her staff for their outreach with these programs.
10. Mrs. Kelly inquired about the status of the students involved in helping with fall yard work and snow shoveling for the seniors. Mrs. Jakab noted the social worker is updating information and

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is reaching out to the schools, students and seniors to coordinate this program for the upcoming seasons.

Chairman's Report

Mrs. Kelly had no report.

Old Business

There was no Old Business.

New Business

Mr. Ganino reported on his participation at the Trumbull Farmers Market and fund raising for the Senior Center and the Food Pantry. He has raised \$1,500 in this venture to date. He noted there is another organization that has requested to participate to raise money to aid seniors. The remaining dates of the Farmer's Market will be shared with this organization for fund raising. September 10 and 17 will be the next dates for the Senior Commission. Mr. Ganino encouraged other members of the Commission to participate on these dates as they are helping those less fortunate in the community. He did note there is misinformation on the other group's website about the Trumbull Food Pantry and requested someone contact them regarding changing their message to reflect the reality of the pantry.

Adjournment

There being no further business, motion was made by Mr. Ganino to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 am. Seconded by Mrs. Kelly and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crandall
Clerk