

**COMMISSION ON AGING**

**MEETING**

**SENIOR CENTER**

**JULY 7, 2025**

**The meeting began at 9:14 am.**

**Present:** David Goodman; Fran Goldstein; Terry Castellano; Allison Lisbon; Julia Braden

**Minutes:** Minutes tabled until the next meeting.

**Dial-a-Ride:** Service is going well. It is very booked.

Two participants have become quite frail and have asked for assistance. The town policy is that, for liability reasons, the Dial-a-Ride service cannot offer assistance. Allison Lisbon is addressing this issue with families.

**Social Services:** Social Services is gearing up for the Fall. There are 75 households on the "reassurance list." This is a service that is primarily weather warning related. Those on the service are called directly and advised of warning and told of available resources.

**Senior Center for Activities:** The high school interns have completed their time at the Center. Julia reported that she has volunteers assisting this summer. The July/August newsletter is out. There are many outside trips on the schedule such as The Lavender Farm; Bartlett Arboretum; Thimble Islands. A day boat ride through Norwalk Harbor/ The Sound was just held.

The use of the key fob is in full swing. If seniors have another barcode for another senior center, they can use that one.

**Friends:** Tabled

**Lecture Series:** Discussion tabled.

**Other Business:** David raised concerns about the two openings on the COA continuing to be vacant. Terry Castellano will be resigning from the COA as of July 21. She offered to contact the DTC chair, the DTC Search committee chair, and the First Selectwoman to advise them of the three openings.

Next meeting: Dave will survey the members to see if a meeting will be scheduled for August.

**Adjournment:** 9:45 am.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Terry Castellano