

Waterford Senior Citizen's Commission
Meeting
Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Present: Joyce Vlaun (Chairperson), Rick Beany, Cathy Gonyo, Dina Lopes, Marilyn Lusher, Susan Marelli

Also Present: Dani Gorman (Human Services Administrator), Heidi McSwain (Human Services Coordinator), Mindy Stone (Senior Services Enrollment Clerk)

Absent: Anne Darling, Dan Rissi, Terry Wheeler (Assistant Director Senior Services), Tom Kennedy (Senior Services Liaison), Richard Muckle (Selectman Liaison)

- I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 4:02pm
- II. Establish a Quorum: Quorum was established
- III. Public Comment: No public comment
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the June 24, 2025 Commission meeting: Motion made by Dina Lopes to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2025 Commission Meeting, Marilyn Lusher seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- V. Correspondence: Commission presented with a Thank You letter on behalf of the Ryan Family for the dedication of the Pat Ryan Media Room. Letter regarding Madeline Bernstein Trust presented to the commission.
- VI. Committee Reports: Committee appointments made by commissioners
 - a. Budget Committee: None
 - b. Nomination Committee: None
 - c. Planned Giving Sub-Committee: Discussion followed regarding Community Foundation reports.
 - d. Transportation Sub-Committee: Discussion regarding new transportation program concentrating on route guidance and efficiency.
 - e. Policies Ad Hoc Committee: None
- VII. Director/Assistant Director Report for June & July 2025: Dani Gorman reported that the latest edition of the Loop is coming out. A new yoga instructor hired for fall sessions. Gorman stated that Heidi and Mindy executed the Renters Rebate program for qualifying residents and would be starting the Energy Assistance program for qualifying residents. Gorman briefed that two jobs posting were posted. Gorman reported that Waterford Cares Team has remained busy with Human Services and

Social Services cases, many referrals coming from Ambulance and Police Departments. Motion made by Cathy Gonyo to accept the Directors and Assistant Directors Report, Marilyn Lusher seconded the motion. Motion passed.

VIII. New Business: Meeting dates for calendar year 2026 discussed. Dani Gorman presented to the commission report on podiatry clinic, discussion followed. Motion made by Cathy Gonyo to discuss accepting the podiatrist from November 2025 to June 2026 with clients paying a reduced rate. Motion seconded by Marilyn Lusher. Motion passed.

IX. Adjournment: Motion made by Cathy Gonyo the meeting at 5:05pm Marilyn Lusher seconded the motion. Motion passed

Respectfully submitted
Meaghan Lineburgh
Recording Secretary