

**COA AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Monday, September 21, 2020**

THE COMMISSION ON AGING WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT **3:00PM** AT THE MUNICIPAL CENTER, 3 PRIMROSE STREET, NEWTOWN.

**WE ASK THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE COA OR PUBLIC ATTEND THE MEETING DUE TO THE COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING PERIOD.**

**A PUBLIC CALL-IN PHONE NUMBER IS AVAILABLE FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION: 203-270-4249**

1. Call to Order
2. Salute to Flag
3. Roll call
4. Public Comments
5. Introduction – Tim Bailey Churchill Village
6. Approval of minutes of the August 17, 2020 Meeting
7. Chair Report
8. Director of Human Services and Selectman updates
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Subcommittee Reports: Larry Passaro Senior Shopping Guide  
JoAnne Albanesi Volunteer Policy/Senior Center Handbook

Adjournment

Anna Wiedemann  
Chair

July 20, 2020

## COA Chair Report

I hope everyone is still doing well and staying safe. Once again, just a gentle reminder that no one other than myself, our clerk Arlene, Dan Rosenthal and Natalie Jackson can attend the meeting at the Municipal Center on Monday.

Here are the instructions for Monday's meeting: **THE CALL IN NUMBER IS 203-270-4249. The meeting will start at 3PM. You can call in a few minutes prior.**

Per FOI, you have to own your comments, so because it's by phone, you have to **identify yourself** when speaking every single time. **Any** comments, motions, or anything else, you'll need to let anyone participating in the meeting know who you are.

The capacity for incoming calls is around 24. From a clerking aspect, members need to be noted as present, via teleconference (and identification rules apply to those calling in as well) or absent.

Surprise, nothing new to report. Well, that's not true. Since we last met, we had a new grandson. As I'm typing this, Kaden is one month old today!

It's nice to see that some programs have been added for outdoors (in a safe, socially distant, masked manner) activities. Once again, I would remind everyone to participate, but be mindful of the number of people allowed to attend and make sure you are feeling well and remember your masks. I'm excited each week to read the email from the Senior Center and look forward to the new ideas for links on the computer, recipes, updates, etc. I have to give both the Senior Center and the Library (along with lots of other organizations/businesses) a huge shout out. They have offered a wide variety of options, programs, links and resources. They are truly thinking outside the box in an effort to keep everyone socially connected and engaged.

I am done with the CHOICES training. I have to admit it was a most enjoyable course. I have to complete the test. I look forward to their next task. We had good instructors who presented a lot of information and left plenty of time for questions.

Once again, thank you to our Selectman Rosenthal for continuing to keep us all safe round the clock. I also appreciate his reading books on Sunday nights – a highlight for my grandkids and myself. It's nice to see Jen Faircloth back. My deep thanks to Natalie Jackson and her staff. They have continued to amaze me with their energy and ideas.

Talk to you all on Monday. Stay cool – I hear the weather is going to get a bit (ahem) warm this weekend. Keep checking on your friends and neighbors.

Stay well and stay safe, Anna

