Attendees: Robert Berman, Haleesteen Graham-Days, Marie MacDonald, Pat Miller, Lucille Morisse, Barbara Reisner, Jeannette Rivers, Leon Rivers, Shirley Thompson, Peter Wilcox

Guests: Marie Bendzans (Senior Services Liaison)

Absent: Al LeFebvre, Susan Udoms, Paula Walek

The meeting, which was held via Zoom, was called to order at 12:08 pm.

Old Business:
Meetings are still being held via Zoom.

The mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals was lifted in October.

Yvette once again reached out to Representative Gibson with an invitation to address the Commission. He asked what topics we would like to have him cover. Discussion: a “broad sweep,” overall legislative activities, redistricting. Pat volunteered to contact him.

With regard to the expiration date for Commission members’ terms, the town clerk has advised that members may continue to meet until a new council is in place. Once a new chairperson is named to the Committee on Committees, each member will be contacted to determine if they wish to continue to serve.

A pre-Thanksgiving grab’n’go luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, November 12. There is no charge, but tickets, which are available at the Senior Center, are required.

The annual FoodShare Thanksgiving turkey distribution is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 18.

The Red Cross blood drive at the Human Services Center on Monday, November 29. Appointments are still available.

The medical director of the UCONN Carole & Ray Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center wrote a letter in response to the questions that were raised last month over the upcoming free lung cancer pre-screening assessments on November 16 (during lung cancer awareness month).

Public Comments:
The West Hartford-Bloomfield has announced two upcoming COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Human Services Center: Monday, November 15, and Monday, November 22 (both from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon). Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available.

A women’s breakfast is scheduled to take place at 9:30 am on Friday, December 10. This will be a plated meal and advance registration is required.
Likewise, a men’s breakfast is scheduled for 9:30 am on Friday, December 17. Advance registration is required.

The next Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance program will be held from 1:45-2:45 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning November 9. The series runs for 24 weeks, and there is a $25 fee.

Bob made a motion to accept the October minutes. Peter seconded. The minutes are approved.

Leon made a motion to adjourn; Bob seconded. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

The next meeting will take place at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Miller
Secretary