



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

Patricia Wikenhauser, Chair
Gloria Dohearty, Mary Kay Flynn, Shirley Laux,
Diane Langford, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, & John Zentgraf

Monday, February 24, 2025

3:45 PM

Senior Center
7001 W. National Ave.

REGULAR MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Dohearty at 3:46pm

Present 6 - John Zentgraf, Shirley Laux, Mary Kay Flynn, Minerva Roman de Gibilian, Diane Langford, Gloria Dohearty
Excused 1 - Patricia Wikenhauser

B. ROLL CALL

Others present: Bob Leischow, Ashley Palen, Shannon Byrne, Sharon Roy, John Langford, Nancy Harris

C. REFLECTION

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[25-0075](#) Commission on Aging Minutes 11-25-2024, 12-12-2024 & 1-27-25

Attachments: [Commission on Aging Minutes 11-25-24](#)
[Commission on Aging Minutes 12-12-24](#)
[Commission on Aging Minutes 1-27-25](#)

Commissioner Roman De Gibilian moved to approve the minutes of the 11-25-2024, 12-12-2024 & 1-27-25, Commission on Aging meeting. Commissioner Laux seconded, motion carried.

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Langford expressed concern about the funding for renaming the West Allis Senior Center

F. NEW AND PREVIOUS MATTERS

[25-0076](#) Proposal to move the time and/or day of the week for future Commission on Aging meetings

A motion was made by Commissioner Dohearty to change the meeting time for the Commission on Aging to 3:00 beginning March 24, 2025. Commissioner Zentgraf seconded, motion carried.

[25-0077](#) Request for up to \$500 worth of yarn for use in the Gifts of Warmth charitable program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roman De Gibilian to allocate up to \$500 to purchase yarn needed for Gifts of Warmth. Commissioner Flynn seconded, motion carried.

[25-0078](#)

Discussion regarding the age of Senior Center members.

Discussed

[25-0079](#)

Discussion of materials in new Commission on Aging Manual, as time allows

Not enough time, will update when time available.

G. ERAS SENIOR NETWORK UPDATE

No report submitted.

H. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Byrne discussed working with Marketing for events, a grief support group will be having an introductory meeting March 12, 9:30. Social Isolation and Loneliness programs, Winter Formal, Bingo, cooking classes, were well received. Ms. Byrne shared the Senior Center upcoming programs.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm with the next scheduled meeting to be held on March 24, 2025 at 3:00 pm.



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