# AGENDA for MEETING: COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024 @ 8:30AM \*Meeting in Person at Senior Center\* \*One guest via Go TO Meeting\*

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## **Invitees:**

**Chairperson:** Tonya Maurer (unavailable)

Members: Cathy Litwin, Sandy Waldo, Angela Corentin, Jo Souza, Becky Tamsin, Margaret Gibbs

Alternates: 2 open spots

Staff: Sharon Garrard (Staff Liaison & Senior Service Director), Mandy Roczniak (Senior Center Program

Coordinator), Deb Pearson (Board Clerk), Michele Boutin (Social Worker)

Guests: State Rep. Steve Wier

1. Call to Order

# 2. Presentation:

- a. Update from State Representative Steve Wier
- **3. Public Comment** This section of the agenda is for persons in attendance wishing to address the Commission on Aging. The Commission requests that comments be limited to 3 minutes per person. Persons wishing to comment on a specific agenda item can ask the Chair whether to comment during the Public Comment portion of the meeting or to present their comment at the time that agenda item is considered
- 4. Acceptance of Prior Minutes
  - a. April 2024
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Social Worker Update
- 7. Municipal/Senior Center Report
- 8. Old Business
  - a. Reminder: Meeting dates for 2024:
    - i. September 4, October 2 and November 6
    - ii. No meetings in June, July, August and December.

### 9. New Business

- a. Mairead Painter (Mairead.Painter@ct.gov), the State Long Term Care Ombudsman is scheduled to give a presentation to this group on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Someone will need follow up with her in August to reconfirm the meeting date and time.
  - i. The Ombudsman is a very important role for families of residents that are in skilled nursing communities as well as assisted living/memory care communities. This would be good information for the commission to be aware of as you engage with community members that either have family members in a community or may be moving into a community themselves.

# 10. Adjourn