**Commission on Aging December 21st, 2020 Meeting Notes**  
Regular meeting time of 2:30pm canceled.  
Special Meeting time changed to 7:15pm.  
  
  
Attendees: Laura Giovannoli, Lynn Marie Wieland ,Sheila Silverman, Mary  
Morrisroe, Deb Franceschini, George Noyes, Maureen Culhane, Karen Guadian,  
Tony Phillips, Andrea Beebe, Cathleen Savery  
  
Absent:  
  
Meeting was held via conference call and time change due to the COVID-19  
Virus as was recorded by Tony Phillips via Zoom.  
  
November meeting minutes approved. Sheila 1st, Mary 2nd, all in favor.  
  
Laura Giovannoli talked about how the Covid vaccines are being distributed.  
  
Lynn Marie reviewed her fire alarm report for Congregate Housing and  
Ballard Green.  
  
Debra discussed her community card and letter writing campaign for the  
residents of Congregate Housing while the elevator is out of service.  
  
Maureen discussed an idea for a ‘’Adopt a Senior’’ program. She will do  
more research and bring back more details to the January meeting.  
Town background checks would be needed for anyone who wants to participate  
per Tony.  
  
Sheila mentioned that the library has online games available for seniors.  
  
Andrea reviewed the Founders Hall ‘’Pick me Up’’ program. It’s a great idea  
and many seniors take part. The list to sponsor event is very very long at  
this point.  
  
Lynn Marie discussed how she purchased poinsettias on her own for delivery  
to Congregate residents.  
  
Laura talked about purchasing a gift via local merchants only to give to  
Congregate and Ballard Green residents for Valentines Day.  
  
The Playhouse offers free movies to Ridgefield seniors and has been for  
quite some time.  
  
New officer elections took place for 2021.  
  
Maureen Culhane was voted in unanimously as Treasurer.  
Andrea Beebe was voted in unanimously as Secretary.  
Laura Giovannoli was voted in unanimously as Chair  
Debra Franceschini was voted in 5-1 as Vice Chair.  
  
Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.  
  
Meeting Secretary,  
Debra Franceschini