



WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**WATERTOWN TOWN HALL
FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
61 ECHO LAKE ROAD, WATERTOWN, CT**

Thursday, April 16, 2026

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Melanie Flaherty, Chair

II. Roll Call

PRESENT:

Melanie Flaherty, Chair
Alan Mickel
Tracy Dasilva
Sally Kuslis
Debra Desena
Amy Quinnan
Vacancy

ABSENT:

Wilbur Hughes
Cynthia Blanchard, Vice Chair

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michael Ganem, Director of Parks, Recreation, Senior, and
Social Services

III. Public Participation – none

IV. Correspondence – none

V. Approval of Minutes:

March 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

Motion by Amy Quinnan, seconded by Debra Desena, to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2026, meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

VI. Reports

A. Chairman – no report

B. Parks & Recreation Director

Michael Ganem:

- Discussion about bylaws and ordinances

- Amy shared data from other towns with the commission
- P West suggests that additional newsletters be distributed and that they be available at the food pantry

C. Senior Center Coordinator/Municipal Services

Laura Garay:

- Provided a written report

VII. Old Business- none

VIII. New Business – none

IX. Adjournment -

Motion: Alan Mickel, seconded by Sally Kuslis, to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 6:57 P.M.

The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Flaherty, Chair
Watertown Commission on Aging

Approved: _____
Susan King, Clerk