

Convened on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting attendees: John Jope, Chair, Melissa Alden, Vice Chair, Elaine Ryan, Secretary/Clerk

--The chair convened the meeting and noted the purpose was to review the responsibilities of the Officers.

--The chair noted that he meets with the Center Director, one week prior to the full Council on Aging meeting to develop the meeting agenda.

--The chair noted that a key goal of the Council will be to identify and strengthen the connections between key community partners. He intends to invite partners to present during upcoming Council meetings to foster understanding and deepen communication.

--The Officers discussed possible areas for collaboration and exploration, such as connecting with the Elder Abuse Coalition; enhancing Intergenerational programming; and, exploring engagement with diverse communities.

--The Chair noted that at the next meeting, contact information for each Council on Aging member will be recorded.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.