

Allegan County Commission on Aging



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Chairperson: Rich Butler
Vice Chairperson: Sally Heavener

COMMISSION ON AGING - MINUTES

Chair Rich Butler called the meeting to order at 9:00 am on July 16, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance, Roll call

The Commission of Aging (COA) met in the Zimmerman Room of the Human Services Building.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioner Mark DeYoung, Chairperson Rich Butler, Larry Ladenburger, Lue Phelps, Mary Campbell, Jo VerBeek, Jim Storey, Pat Petersen

ZOOM: Vice-Chairperson Sally Heavener, Dan Wedge, Sallie Prins (public participant, Holland PHO)

OTHERS: Director Jen Garcia, Teresa Galloway

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Jen Garcia stated that Golden Orchards located in Fennville, MI (Senior Living Establishment) provided a letter to the COA announcing they have joined forces with Common Wealth Senior Living as of June 24th.

Director Jen Garcia referenced her recent email communication to the COA regarding the

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA- ADOPTED AS PRESENTED

Approval of the agenda moved by Jim Storey, supported by Mary Campbell. All in favor, motion carried. With correction on the Marketing Report, should say April, May and June reports. An addition to the Consent Agenda from the Policy and Procedure work group there is a report added from Vice-Chair Sally Heavener, there is no updates at this time.

PRESENTATIONS: None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Sallie Prins, Holland PHO

ACTION ITEMS: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

-Senior Expo Debrief

-Senior Day at the Fair Planning: Save the Date for 9/9/25 to host COA breakfast for Senior Day at the Fair

-Allegan County Library Presentation 9/17/25

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

-In Home Support Contractor Recommendation

-ACSS County website enhancements

ROUND TABLE (COA MEMBER TIME):

Mission Statement

“Dedicated to serving Allegan County seniors by developing and coordinating services that support their independence, maintain their dignity, and preserve their quality of life”

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL:

The meeting adjourned at 10:33am.

Motion to adjourn by Pat Petersen, supported by Larry Ladenburger. All favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting August 20, 2025 from 9:00 am-11:00 am in the Zimmerman Room at the Human Services Building