

# Shelton AARP Chapter 3240 Membership Meeting

April 16, 2019

## Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Walter Roog. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of God Bless America.

## Secretary's Report: Linda Gabor

Minutes of the March 19, 2019 membership meeting have been posted on the Chapter Documents page of the website.

A copy of the March minutes is available for review in the binder on the front table.

## Website / Newsletter: Linda Gabor

The April newsletter has been emailed and posted to the website. Copies of the newsletter are available on the front table. Feel free to take a copy to give to someone you know who may be interested in our chapter.

Photos from the March meeting are posted to the Speakers page of the website, and are also in the binder on the sign in table.

Please watch the website for the latest information on our upcoming events and let Linda know if you have any questions or suggestions.

## Treasurer's Report: Charles Vollaro

Report for March 2019

Beginning Balance (as of 2/28/2019)	\$2,324.40
Income	\$125.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance (as of 3/31/2019)	\$2,449.40

## Membership: Vincent Ribeiro

Total Members:	73
Emeritus Members:	36
Dues Payable:	37

We are already in April. Annual dues of \$5.00 are due by the end of March. Please stop by to pay before you leave.

## Programming: Walter Roog

Charles Vollaro has tickets for the June Installation Luncheon.

## Hospitality: Joan Platt

Joan thanked those who brought refreshments.

## Community Outreach: Dot Ward

No report.

**Health Advocate:** Judy Duva

No report.

**Sunshine:** Dot Ward

No cards were sent this month. Tell Dot if you know of anyone who is ill or has passed away.

**Legislative:** Byron Peterson

See attached report. Byron encouraged the attendees to contact their legislators.

Medical marijuana is still legal in CT, you need a prescription.

CT State AARP does not get involved in strikes.

Plastic bag fee is in limbo.

Include more types of bottles with return deposit.

Beginning in mid-May Byron and Mike will be in Hartford advocating.

**Public Relations:** Marilyn Plainer

Marilyn has put flyers around including at the Valley Diner, Monroe Senior Center, and the Community Center. We were on the front page of the Shelton Herald for the second time.

**Nominating:** Walter Roog

Walter asked for additional nominations from the floor, but there were none. Nominations previously received are:

President – Walter Roog

Vice President – George Ward

Secretary – Linda Gabor

Treasurer – Charles Vollaro

3-Year Directors – Phyllis Kupec, Vincent Ribeiro, one open position

1-Year Directors – one open position

Other directors will include:

Current 3-Year Directors becoming 2-Year Directors – Mary Ann Firgau, Byron Peterson, Marilyn Plain

Current 2-Year Directors becoming 1-Year Directors –Joan Platt, Lucille Roog

**Other Business:**

Byron handed out the final draft of the Shelton AARP Standing Rules. These will be voted on at the May Chapter Meeting.

**Program – Frances Kellogg as a Leader in the Environmental Movement**

The speaker was Patricia Sweeney, Ph.D., Reference Librarian at the Derby Neck Library and Docent Researcher at the Osborne Homestead Museum.

Frances Osborne Kellogg, donor of the 400-acre Osbornedale State Park in Derby, was a life-long champion of the environment, especially advocating for open space and forest preservation. She also managed an award-winning dairy and breeding farm, most noted for its champion bulls and cows of the Holstein breed.

For more details, see the May newsletter.

**Adjournment:**

The business meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The program ended at 2:45 p.m., followed by refreshments and social hour.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Linda Gabor

**Attachments:**

Legislative Report

Shelton AARP Standing Rules