

Mary Shepherd Home Veterans' Citizens' Advisory Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 5 p.m.
Shepherd Home 112 Bow Lane Middletown, CT
Ground Level Meeting Room

Attendance: Councilman Sebastian Giuliano, Veterans: Larry Riley and Phil Cacciola, Carl Rodenhizer, Chief Real Estate Officer Columbus House, and Vinnie Loffredo, community member

Absent: Atty. Ralph Wilson (Meeting conflict)

Meeting called to order at 5 p. m. by Vice Chair Larry Riley

Approval of Minutes of Wednesday June 19, 2019

Public Session: No members of the public attended.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Lengthy discussion regarding the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines Fund and the denial of a request for \$50.00 rental assistance by the fund administrator for a veteran resident of Shepherd Home. Reason given for the denial : "We cannot assist with rent at a not for profit."

Transportation: MAT bus service still being worked on.

Review of Tenant Demographics: Building is at full capacity – 32 apartments rented. There is a waiting list.

Discussion of Tenant or building issues: Some lighting issues that Carl Rodenhizer will follow up on.

Adjournment: 6 p. m.