Commission on the Aging 4 Brush Hill Road New Fairfield, Ct 06812

Meeting Minutes -Amended New Fairfield Senior Center Tuesday December 7, 2021 7:30pm

Members in Attendance

Anita Brown, Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Cindy La Cour, Cathy McCarthy, & Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes

Approve the September 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes- Discussed spelling corrections. Cindy La Cour made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, 2nd by Anita Brown, all in favor. Approved

Correspondence/Announcements

Maureen welcomed new Commission member Kathy McCarthy. Maureen mentioned that she submitted the Commission's budget.

New Business

None

Old Business

Goals and objectives for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Goals discussed were:

- 1. Making the Commission on the Aging more visible to the senior population
- 2. Trying to doing programs -when possible- again
- 3. Get feedback of unmet needs of seniors during the pandemic
- 4. HS & MS student connections w/seniors

Discussed talking with the Ladies Guild at St. Edward's church and also talking to Father Tim regarding senior needs.

Sub-Committee Reports

<u>Housing</u>- Anita Brown met with Selectmen Khris Hall today. The Selectmen's office has established an Ad Hoc Affordable Housing Committee.

<u>Senior Center Listening Session</u>- Last listening session was 10/14/21, no one showed up to it. Next session is 12/9/21 @ 10am.

Taxes- no discussion.

<u>Transportation</u>- FISH of New Fairfield has 2 drivers so far. They are doing background checks. They have been raising money for insurance and background checks.

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull shared copies of her Senior Center Monthly Report. Kathy shared that Nancy Warwick has passed away. Her birthday- December 17th- is going to be Nancy Warwick Day at the Senior Center. From 10-12pm they plan to have art activities in her honor. Senior Center holiday party is next week.

Public Comment

None

**The Commission discussed moving to zoom meeting for the immediate future. Everyone in attendance was in agreement. **

Adjourn

Cindy La Cour made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. Adjourned @ 8:30pm.