

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

Meeting Minutes-Revised
June 25, 2019

Pledge of Allegiance

Members in Attendance

Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Janet Loya and Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

Motion to approve Minutes

Janet Loya made a motion to approve the 5-28-19 minutes as amended, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. **Approved**

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

New Senior Needs Assessment- The assessment will be going out this week. NF Press will print, fold, label and mail them out, but needs someone to drop off a check to them for the postage. Kathy said she would pick up the check at Town Hall tomorrow and drop in off at NF Press. The revised return date for the assessment is July 30, 2019. The assessment will also be sent to the Town Tribune. Maureen also briefly mentioned the need to have the survey results collated.

May- Older Americans Month Activity-The reception went very well. Cheryl Reedy was very appreciative and send a thank you note.

New Business

Preview movie “Coming of Age in Aging America” Movie preview deferred until the end of the meeting.

Next Community Forum-October- No discussion

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing-Anita Brown- Absent, no discussion

Taxes-Janet Loya- No discussion

Transportation- chair vacant- No discussion

Senior Center Report

No discussion

Public Comment

Bob Stryker was in attendance and provided a hand out on a comparison of Senior Tax Freeze programs in 3 towns in Connecticut- Guilford, Madison and Durham. There was a brief discussion regarding these programs. Per Bob, Connecticut has the 2nd highest taxes in the country. He also mentioned that in Danbury seniors have volunteered about 7,000 hours saving the city of Danbury \$200k.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded @ 8pm and Commission members then previewed the movie Coming of Age in Aging America.