

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

**Meeting Minutes
New Fairfield Senior Center
Tuesday August 23, 2022
7:30pm**

Member in Attendance

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes

Approve the June 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes- Roberta Ilardo made a motion to approve the 6-28-22 meeting minutes as written, 2nd by Kathy Hull, all in favor except Julie MacMillan who abstained.

Approved

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

Community Forum- “Caring for Yourself-Lessons from the Pandemic”- October 22, 2022 – Maureen said she spoke with Dr. Zanatta and confirmed that he will attend the forum, he will be the keynote speaker. They will also have a 3-member panel- Rev. Yoho, Kathy Hull & Khris Hall. Maureen said they will advertise in the newspaper and churches.

Summit Meeting of Area Commissions on Aging-September 17, 2022, Senior Center, 10am- Date changed to Saturday, November 19th @ 10am. Discussed that Kay Schreiber from the Danbury COA was very interested in having another summit. Commission discussed reaching out to Sherman, Brookfield, Ridgefield, & Newtown COA Commissions to include them in the Summit. The Summit will focus on what the COA’s in the other towns are doing in their communities; what has worked/not worked for each of them.

New Business

None

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing- Kathy Hull- The Affordable Housing Committee will have their next meeting on Sept 6th. They have a page on the Town’s website and an email address. Kathy said they will be posting “myth vs facts” regarding affordable housing on their page.

Senior Center Listening Session- Truss, Senior Center member was present and discussed that she feels that the pool at the school should be available for seniors to use. They have a petition, 67 seniors

signed and asked if the COA could help. Cindy La Cour made a motion to accept the request and petition, 2nd by Julie MacMillan, all in favor.

Taxes- No discussion

Transportation- No discussion

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull said that July's average attendance was 62 (compared to 51 in July 2021). The Senior Center won 2 awards at the Fourth of July parade, for best theme and best float. They had approx. 40 people go on a trip to Holiday Hill. In November they plan to see Wicked on Broadway. Grab and go meals continue at the Senior Center due to staffing issues.

Public Comment

Senior Center member Truss discussed the investment group the senior center has.

Adjourn

Meeting ended at 8:25pm

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