

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

**Meeting Minutes
New Fairfield Senior Center
Tuesday September 27, 2022
7:30pm**

Pledge of Allegiance

Member in Attendance

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

Motion to Approve Minutes

Approve the August 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes- Cindy La Cour made a motion to approve the 8-23-22 meeting minutes, 2nd by Kathy Hull, all in favor except Anita Brown who abstained. **Approved**

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

Community Forum- “Caring for Yourself-Lessons from the Pandemic”- October 22, 2022- Kathy Hull made a flyer to advertise the forum, she will make copies and also email it to the Commission members so that they can help distribute it. The Commission discussed food/refreshments and who would bring what. The Commission will go over evaluations of forum at the next meeting.

Summit Meeting of Area Commissions on Aging-September 17, 2022, Senior Center, 10am- Date correction, The Summit will take place on November 19th @ 10am. Newtown, Danbury, Brookfield, and Sherman will be attending. They have not heard back from Ridgefield yet.

New Business

Petition to use the High School Pool- Maureen spoke with Park & Rec. who told her that she would have to speak to the Board of Ed but suggested waiting till after the school project was complete. The Commission will re-visit this then.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing- Anita Brown-The Ad Hoc Committee has been brainstorming to do a needs assessment survey. They are also trying to figure out the best way to communicate with Zoning and Planning. Anita also said that Zoning is re-writing their regs. Per Anita 50 towns in the state have not yet submitted their plans to the state. NF has submitted their plans but it is not really developed yet. Anita will be attending a panel tomorrow night in Westport where they will be talking about implementing your plans.

Senior Center Listening Session- Roberta Ilardo- Not too many seniors participated excepted to say they are disappointed that there would not be a new pool at the high school, with hopes to be able to use it.

Taxes- No discussion

Transportation- FISH had a retro 50's fundraiser but did not raise the funds they had hoped.

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull- They had 19 new members in August, 26 new members in September. Grab & Go meals for August- 135. The Senior Center is now a voting site and will be closed Nov 8th for voting.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Cindy La Cour made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. Adjourn @ 8:35pm.

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