

# **Commission on the Aging**

**4 Brush Hill Road  
New Fairfield, Ct 06812**

**Meeting Minutes  
New Fairfield Senior Center  
Tuesday October 25, 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 September 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes-** Julie MacMillan made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. **Approved**

### **Correspondence/Announcements**

Thank you card from Cindy La Cour

### **Old Business**

**Summit Meeting of Area Commissions on Aging-November 19, 2022, Senior Center, 10am-** Bethel COA will also be attending. Maureen has been unable to connect with the Ridgefield COA chairperson. Agenda for the Summit discussed.

### **New Business**

**Community Forum Review-** Not well attended. Commission discussed that they felt poor attendance may have been due to it not being well advertised and that people that did hear about it didn't care for the topic.

\*Maureen discussed that she would like to develop/create a social network to reach out to seniors/shut-ins. Discussed advertising/connecting with FISH and meals on wheels clients.

Kathy will reach out to Reggie from FISH about attending the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> COA meeting.

### **Sub-Committee Reports**

**Housing-** Anita- looking to enlist a consultant to develop a survey to find out what needs are in our town.

**Senior Center Listening Session-**Roberta-Shared flyer about the forum but didn't get much interest. Roberta said getting up and walking around was better than just sitting at the table. Next listening session in Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Taxes-**No discussion

**Transportation-** The HART bus is great transportation for those with wheelchairs and walkers because the buses have lifts. You need to first register with HART before riding with them and make reservations for rides.

**Senior Center Report**

Kathy discussed that they are helping seniors with Medicare and helping sign up at medicare.gov. November calendar reviewed and discussed. Craft and Bake sale is Saturday 10/29 from 9am-3pm.

**Public Comment**

Roberta discussed donating a brick at the senior center.

**Adjourn**

Cindy La Cour made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathy McCarthy, all in favor. **Adjourned @ 8:30pm.**

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