

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

**Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday October 24, 2023  
New Fairfield Senior Center  
7:30pm**

**Members in Attendance**

Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Cathy McCarthy and Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion to approve Minutes**

**Approve the September 26, 2023 Meeting Minutes-** Roberta Ilardo made a motion to approve the 9-26-23 meeting minutes as written, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Hull, all in favor. **Approved**

**Correspondence/Announcements**

None

**Old Business**

**Community Forum- March 9, 2024: Title, Format and participants-** Forum will be on 3-9-24 from 10am-12pm. Maureen wants everyone to think of a good title that will grab people's attention. The Commission discussed having a panel of people to talk at the forum and the different types of people to have talk. Types of people discussed were real estate agent, assisted living rep, home care rep, someone that helps declutter homes, resources for seniors. The Commission discussed that seniors need to make the decision about their homes before they HAVE to or before it gets made for them.

**New Business**

**Follow-up research re: decreased number of seniors who applied for town tax benefit-** Commission wondered why this was. They will try to look into this further.

**Sub-Committee Reports**

**Housing-** Kathy Hull- The Draft Proposal is on the Town's website

**Senior Center Listening Session-**Roberta Ilardo- Spoke with the seniors and shared Halloween memories.

**Taxes-** No discussion

**Transportation-** Kathy Hull- FISH is doing well, they can always use more drivers.

**Senior Center Report-**Kathy Hull- Septs average daily attendance was 82, up from 67 last year. Kathy shared programs provided at the Senior Center for the month of September and the calendar of activities and events scheduled for the month of November. There will be a talk on Medicare on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjourn** Roberta Ilardo made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cathy McCarthy, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

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by Chrystie M. Bontempo, Asst. Town Clerk, New Fairfield