

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

**Meeting Minutes
Tuesday May 28, 2024
7:30pm**

Members in Attendance

Anita Brown, Kathy Hull, Roberta Ilardo, Cindy LaCour, Julia MacMillan & Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes

Approve the April 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes- Anita Brown made a motion to approve the 4-13-24 meeting minutes as written, 2nd by Roberta Ilardo, all in favor. **Approved**

Correspondence/Announcements

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Community Forum-October- “I don’t want to burden my children”

Check dates with the Senior Center. Format & Presenters- The Commission discussed this title and what the word burden means. There was a discussion regarding having information on advanced directives and having elder attorney present at the forum. “How much planning can you do and when do you start?” was brought up as a good question to start a discussion. Another title for the forum discussed that the Commission liked was “The Other Talk”.

Program on Taxes as was announced at the 4/13/24 forum- The Commission discussed including the topic of taxes in the next forum or plan another forum to address this topic.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing-Anita Brown said they met with the BOS, Planning & Zoning, discussed the draft plan, then Zoning had a separate meeting regarding this. Housing then made some adjustments. The revised draft plan has been posted on the town website. It will be posted for 35 days then they will go back to the BOS. The draft plan will also be in the town paper.

Senior Center Listening Session-Roberta Ilardo discussed the wonderful programs at the Senior Center. Roberta said the seniors were praising the Senior Center and the programs it has to offer.

Taxes- No discussion

Transportation-No discussion

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull said they have a couple of high school seniors doing their senior CEE project at the Senior Center and as a part of that they will be getting railings in the back of the center fixed. They will be having a Tag Sale on Saturday, June 22nd 9am-3pm. Total attendance for April 1,837; Average daily attendance 87; upcoming events discussed.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Cindy LaCour made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Julia MacMillan, all in favor. **Adjourned @ 835pm.**

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