

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

**Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 25, 2024
7:30pm**

Members in Attendance

Anita Brown, Roberta Ilardo, Julia MacMillan and Maureen Salerno. Lisa Zustovich took the meeting minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes

Approve the May 28, 2024 Meeting Minutes- Anita Brown asked for the correction that the housing draft plan was not going to be posted in the town paper as stated in the minutes. Minutes will be amended with this correction. Julia MacMillan made a motion to approve the 5-28-24 minutes as amended, 2nd by Anita Brown, all in favor. **Approved as amended**

Correspondence/Announcements

Maureen Salerno informed the Commission that Kathy Hull will be honored at this year's 4th of July parade.

Old Business

Community Forum-October- "The Other Talk" Resources to Help Plan for the Next Chapter or Planning for the Next Chapter. The Commission decided on -"The Other Talk" Planning for the Next Chapter- as the title of the forum.

Set a date for the Community Forum in October- Discussed mid/end of October- 10/19 or 10/26. They will discuss Senior Center date availability with Kathy Hull.

Suggested speakers for the forum- Elder attorney, State rep to discuss long term care plans, assisted living rep, nursing home rep, and a rep from CCCI all discussed as speakers for the forum. Someone to speak on financial matters was also discussed.

Julia will contact AARP to see about getting copies of the book The Other Talk for the forum.

Advocacy issues learned from the last needs assessment- Is action required?- No discussion at this time.

New Business

None

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing- Anita Brown said that 7/2/24 will be 35 days that the draft plan has been posted. After that she will reach out to the BOS to see about getting approval since the revisions.

The next ZBA meeting is 7/9, there will be a discussion about a development regarding the October House for possible senior housing.

Senior Center Listening Session- Roberta had a discussion with seniors regarding Mother's Day and how nice it is being grandparents.

Taxes- No discussion

Transportation- No discussion

Senior Center Report

Kathy Hull was absent but provided a copy of her Senior Center Report and July calendar. Total attendance for May-1922; Average daily attendance- 87; New members- 11; Blood pressure screenings done- 34; Number of meals served- 107.

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Julia MacMillan made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Anita Brown, all in favor. **Adjourned**

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